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Births.

BOWDEN.—April 16, at her residence, Valetta, Wentworth-street, Manly, the wife of George W. Bowden, of a son.

DANGAR.—At 15, Suffolk-square, Cheltenham, England, the wife of H. C. Dangar, of a daughter.

GUINERY.—March 30, at her residence, Rochester Villa, Macpherson-street, Waverley, the wife of W. Guinery, of a son.

MARTIN.—March 30, at her residence, Athens, The Glen, Bondi, the wife of William Martin, of a daughter.

MULLER.—April 18, at 3, Dalerewan-terrace, Parkway, Petersham, the wife of C. Müller, architect, of a daughter.

POWELL.—April 9, at her residence, Brunette, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, the wife of C. E. Powell, of a daughter.

ROBYNS.—April 1, at her residence, 7, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, the wife of John Robyns, of a son.

SAYWELL.—April 9, at Tarana, Lady Robinson's Beach, the wife of Thomas Saywell, of a daughter.

SHAW.—April 9, at Linthorpe-street, Newtown, the wife of Alfred Shaw, of a son.

STEPHENSON.—April 19, at Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, the wife of L. Stephenson, of a son. Both doing well.

SPURWAY.—April 8, at her residence, Waihola, Parramatta, the wife of G. T. Spurway, of a daughter.

WESCOTT.—April 18, at Woodland-street, Ashfield, the wife of George Westcott, of a son.

Marriages.

BAUM—LUDOWICI.—March 24, by the Rev. D. Murphy, St. Stephens, North Willoughby, Richard, only son of the late Rudolph Baum, to Minnie, second daughter of T. C. Ludowici, Esq., Mountain View, North Willoughby.

BIBLE—CROSS.—March 28, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. R. Taylor, Edward, fifth son of R. Bible, Esq., of Maitland, to Elizabeth Jane Cross, stepdaughter of W. Mingay, Esq., of Newtown.

DAVIES—SMITH.—March 25, at Christ Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, John Stratford, son of John Davies, Lavender Bay, to Eliza, daughter of G. H. Smith, North Shore.

DESAILLY—LUPTON.—April 19, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., and the Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C., George, eldest son of the late George Desailly, of Melbourne, to Laura Ida, youngest daughter of the late John Lupton, of Berrambool, N. S. W.

HARRISON—SMYTH.—April 2, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. W. Hough, John Alexander, eldest son of the late John T. Harrison, of Castlereagh-street, to Isabella, eldest daughter of John Smyth, of Macquarie-street, Sydney.

HENNESSEY—HARPER.—March 24, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, the Rev. John D. Hennessey, of Sydney, to Janie Robertson Harper, second daughter of Neil Harper, Esq., J.P., of Adderton, Parramatta, N. S. Wales.

KENDRICK—MACDERMOTT.—Easter Sunday, 1st instant, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Piquet, Frank Jones, third son of the late David Kendrick, Esq., J.P., Staffordshire, to Catherine Mary, eldest daughter of W. P. Macdermott, Esq., of Lithgow, N. S. W. No cards. Home papers please copy.

M'CAULEY—BOLAND.—April 11, at St. Joseph's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick, assisted by the Rev. J. Moriarty, Samuel, youngest son of C. M'Cauley, of St. Peters, to Ellie, second eldest daughter of the late P. Boland, Enmore.

MATHEWS—PEDROTTA.—April 2, at SS. Michael and John's Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Rev. Dr. Byrne, Bishop of Bathurst, Thomas Roads, eldest son of John Mathews, Milltown, to Matilda, eldest daughter of B. Pedrotta, Bathurst.

OXLEY—MARTIN.—April 14, 1888, at St. Paul's, Cobbitty, by the Rev. Canon Moreton, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Woolls, Arthur Moreton, third son of John Norton Oxley, Moclabin, Auburn, to Emiline Laura, eldest daughter of Edward George Martin, Camperdown, Brownlow Hill.

SULLIVAN—O'SULLIVAN.—April 9, at St. Patrick's, by the Rev. P. Piquet, Alexander, eldest son of T. D. Sullivan, Dublin, to Maggie, eldest daughter of T. O'Sullivan, St. Leonards.

WELLINGS—PINKSTONE.—March 20, by the Rev. Mr. Holden, at his residence, Devonshire-street, Norman Henry Wellings, of Camden, to Gertrude, second eldest daughter of Joseph Pinkstone, Surry Hills.

Deaths.

CULLEN.—April 20, at the residence of her parents, 12, Bartlett's-terrace, Green's-road, Paddington, Francis Elsie, beloved daughter of Francis and Mary Ann Cullen, aged 3 years and 8 months.

DUNRICH.—At his parents' residence, 238, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park, Frank, the dearly beloved second son of Ellis and Minnie Dunrich, in his 7th year.

EDWARDS.—April 18, at Mulgunnia station, Trunkey Creek, from the effects of a gunshot wound, accidentally received, John Stuart Edwards, aged 27 years, architect, of this city, second son of the late Robert Edwards, of Leinster-square, Bayswater, London, and of Clara his wife, now of Northbrook Lodge, Lee, Kent, England. Deeply regretted.

FURNISH.—March 31, at his residence, 8, Hopewell-terrace, Campbell-street, Paddington, James Charles, the beloved father of Mrs. Hunt and Ruth Furnish, aged 62 years. Deeply regretted.

FUSE.—March 16, at his late residence, 49, Mitchell-street, Glebe, Frederick, the beloved husband of Catherine Fuse, aged 71. Tasmanian papers please copy.

GILBERT.—April 14, at his residence, 18, Phillip-street, ... Terrace, after a short but painful illness, Edward Graham Manley Gilbert, aged 27 years, youngest son of the late John Graham Gilbert and Catherine Gilbert, of the Rise, Dalston, London, leaving a loving wife and three young children to mourn their loss. Inserted by his loving wife, Alice Gilbert.

HIGGINS.—Wednesday, April 18, 1888, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, of typhoid fever, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Higgins, fourth daughter of the late M. J. Higgins, formerly of Macclesfield, Manchester, England.

HOWARTH.—April 14, 1888, at his parents' residence, 134, Australia-street, Camperdown, after three days' painful illness, Joseph Lorrance, the dearly beloved son of Joseph and Jane Howarth, aged 7 years and 11 months, grandson of Mr. Martin Gibbons, and grandson of Mr. James Howarth, of Campbelltown. Beloved by all who knew him.

HOCHREIN.—April 20, 1888, at Darlington-road, Darlington, Percy, the dearly-loved second son of Andreas and Thirza Hochrein, aged four years and six months.

POWELL.—April 20, at Richmond Villa, Homebush-road, Homebush, Herbert Edward, infant and only son of Edward and Alice Powell, aged 16 weeks.

SMITH.—April 20, 1888, at Kangaroo Hill, Manly, Alexander Joseph, the infant son of Alexander and Amanda Smith, aged 7 months.

In Memoriam.

ABIGAIL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Abigail, who died on the 21st day of April, 1887. Inserted by his loving wife.

ABIGAIL.—In sad, but loving memory of John, eldest beloved brother of James and Francis Abigail, of this city, who died at his residence, Shepherd-street, Darlington, April 21, 1887. J. A. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of my father, John Bennett, who died 22nd April, 1887; also mother, Jane Bennett, who died 23rd June, 1887. Inserted by their loving son, J. H. B.

MALONE.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Malone, who departed this life, April 21, 1885. Inserted by her loving daughter Maria Aitken.

MOUNTFORD.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Julia Mountford, who died on April 22, 1887. Gone, but not forgotten.

RADFORD.—In fond remembrance of my beloved wife, who departed this life April 22, 1887, age 56. Inserted by her loving husband, G. Radford, Fraser-street, Marrickville.

RADFORD.—In remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, who departed this life April 22, 1887, age 56. Inserted by her loving son James Radford. Not lost, but gone before.

SHORTLAND.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved father, Richard Shortland, who departed this life on April 21, 1887. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

STARR.—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband, Joseph Starr, master of the Agnes Rose, who was drowned on the 21st April, 1887. Mary Ann Starr.

STARR.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Joseph Starr, who was lost at sea on or about the 21st April, 1887, aged 44. Inserted by his loving daughters.

WALTON.—In fond and loving memory of Henry Horace Walton, who died April 18, aged 9 years. Not lost, but gone before.

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*Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	May 28	June 1	June 14
*Valetta	4919	J. Orman	June 11	June 15	June 18
*Ballarat	4764	R. Asadown	June 25	June 29	July 2
Victoria	6600	G. F. Cates	July 9	July 13	July 16
*Rome	5011	W. Barratt	July 23	July 27	July 30
Arcadia	6600	W. B. Andrews	Aug. 6	Aug. 10	Aug. 13

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April 20, 1888.

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Nurnberg	H. Englebart	June 20	June 23	June 27

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 24
	Victoria	Friday, 5 p.m., April 27
BRISBANE	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., April 21
Ditto	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 24
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 25
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., April 27
Ditto	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 28
Ditto	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1
MARYBOROUGH Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., April 21
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 24
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., April 27
	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 28
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Ap. 25
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., May 2
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., April 21
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 24
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Ap. 25
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., April 27
	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 28
BOWEN	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 24
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top)	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., April 21
TOWNSVILLE	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 24
CAIRNS	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 25
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 28
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., May 2
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 5
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., April 21
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane; BURKETOWN, change at Normanton	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 28
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TO AND FROM HOBART.
Saloon, Return, £8. Single, £5.
Steerage, Return, £5 5s. Single, £3.
LAUNCESTON.
Saloon, Return, £7. Single, £4.
Steerage, Return, £4 10s. Single, £2 10s.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Sat'day, noon (pass. only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers).

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.
Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

FOR BERMAGUI, COBARGO.—JANE MOORHEAD is now receiving cargo, Caledonian Wharf.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE,
between
NEW ZEALAND and LONDON,
calling at
RIO DE JANEIRO, MADEIRA, and PLYMOUTH.

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Sailing from N. Z.
Ruapehu	4163	4000	May 3
Kaikoura	4163	4000	May 31
Tongariro	4163	4000	June 28
Aorangi	4163	4000	July 26
Rimutaka	4474	4000	August 23

The above are all new steamers, built of steel, expressly for the colonial trade, and owned in the colony.
The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary arrangement unsurpassed, all fresh provisions being carried in a frozen state. The homeward passages have hitherto been the quickest on record, and are not expected to exceed 36 to 40 days. By this route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided, and the magnificent scenery enjoyed of New Zealand, Straits of Magellan, Rio, and Madeira.
For further particulars apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
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SYDNEY, VIA NEW ZEALAND, TO LONDON.
The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON, calling at RIO JANEIRO, as follows (final port as arranged), sailing every four weeks:—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
TAINUI	5031	5000	April 28.
DORIC	4744	3500	May 26.
ARAWA	5026	5000	June 23.
IONIC	4753	3500	July 21.
COPTIC	4448	3000	August 18.
TAINUI	5031	5000	September 15.

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and FARES booked through from Sydney to New York at the MOST REASONABLE RATES.
Special Return Tickets to London—First-class, £105; Second-class, £65.
For further particulars apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Limited)
Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

TUESDAY, April 24, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
THURSDAY, April 26, 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
FRIDAY, April 27, 12 noon	BARRABOOL	W. Seymour
TUESDAY, May 1, 12 noon	RODONDO	

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

THURSDAY, April 26, 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
THURSDAY, May 3, 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.
For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (Also see separate advertisement.)

THIS DAY, April 21, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	W. Seymour
TUESDAY, April 24, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
SATURDAY, April 28, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The Fast and Favourite S. S. KONOOWARRA (Tozer) will be despatched on TUESDAY, April 24, at 12 noon.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves, foot of King-street. Offices, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, and Plantation Creek.

REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL, W. SEYMOUR, Commander,
will be despatched for the above ports (transhipping at Brisbane)
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharf—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

ALTERATION OF SAILINGS.

The undersigned will in future despatch their Steamers:—

FOR MELBOURNE,
every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY.

FOR ADELAIDE,
every THURSDAY (via Melbourne).

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS,
every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

WHARVES, FOOT OF KING-STREET.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM to NOUMEA and FIJI.—The S.S. FIJIAN, 1200 tons (Sydney owned), from W. Howard Smith's Wharf WEDNESDAY next.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

ELINGAMITE	THIS DAY, SATURDAY	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, April 28	at 12 noon
WENDOUREE	WEDNESDAY, May 2	at 12 noon

The powerful steel Steamship
ELINGAMITE, 4000 tons, PERCY W. BULL, Commander,
leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 21, at 12 noon,
for MELBOURNE DIRECT.
FARES.—Saloon, Single, £2 5s; ditto, Return, £3 15s; Fore-cabin, £1 5s. RETURN AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

The ELINGAMITE, the LARGEST and FINEST Steamship in the Australian coastal trade, is constructed of steel throughout in 8 water-tight compartments, and is commissioned as an armed cruiser in time of war.
The Saloon is of beautiful design, full width of the ship. She has an elegant music-room, and her cabins are large and very comfortable. The electric light is installed throughout. The Fore-cabin is on main deck. Inspection invited. Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.
From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

MONDAY, April 23	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, April 27	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomedary. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Sunday, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Goods will not be received after 3 p.m. this day. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the KEMBLA. Paterson cargo received this day.
No cargo received after 3 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. ELECTRA, THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Both Vessels have superior accommodation. The new steamship ELECTRA has a spacious promenade deck. Electric light is installed throughout the vessel, and the Ladies' Cabin is on deck. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Laurence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. CORAKI, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10.
Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH,
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. WYRALLAH,
FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
Ladies' cabin on deck, also special deck cabins.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. WYRALLAH, FRIDAY next, at 7 p.m. Passengers and Cargo booked via CASINO, for Drake, Red Rock, Tabulam, &c.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

PORT STEPHENS AND CAPE HAWKE.
S.S. EMMA FYERS, MONDAY, at 7 p.m.
Passengers and cargo booked for all parts of both districts.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
The regular steamship TWEED, 300 tons, on WEDNESDAY next, at 8 p.m.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.
CARGO received daily for Tenterfield, Drake, White Rock, Red Rock, Tabulam, &c., and shipped by Clarence River steamers to Lawrence every TUESDAY and SATURDAY NIGHT, free of agency or wharfage fees.
Further particulars apply
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steam to
MANNING RIVER,
S.S. ROSEDALE,
MONDAY, at NOON.

PORT MACQUARIE,
S.S. WELLINGTON,
TUESDAY NEXT.

BELLINGER RIVER,
S.S. FERNMOUNT,
MONDAY NEXT.

NAMBUCCA RIVER,
S.S. WELLINGTON,
TUESDAY NEXT.
Cargo received daily. Cargo received daily.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, forward of the engines, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. The victualling is done by the owners, under their personal supervision.
Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence.

NOTICE.
Goods are conveyed via Clarence River for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, Armidale, and New England, and forwarded immediately on arrival at Lawrence and South Grafton free of agency or wharfage fees.
Further particulars apply
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER AND BROKEN BAY S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS to the HAWKESBURY RIVER, the RHINE of AUSTRALIA. Fifty Miles of Unsurpassed River Scenery.
The Company's Steamers will be despatched as follows every SUNDAY:—

S.S. INFLEXIBLE,
from Patent Slip Wharf, 7.40 a.m.; Darling-street, Balmain, 7.50 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8.15 a.m., meeting morning trains from Sydney, arriving at Peat's Ferry at 11.30 a.m., thence to Wiseman's Ferry, remaining there about one hour, returning to Peat's Ferry in time to catch evening train to Sydney, steamer proceeding coastwise to Sydney, arriving No. 4 Jetty 8 p.m.
Meals and Refreshments on board at moderate rates.
Return Fares, 6s.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE.
BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares: 4s single; 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Whf., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Whf. ONLY. Freight payable in Syd.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

6d, from No. 2 Jetty, 6d.
SATURDAY.
Steamer Admiral leaves No. 2 Jetty: 7.15, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.15.
Manly: 8.15, 11.55, 3.15, 5.30. Return fare, 6d.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

6d from No. 2 Jetty.
SUNDAY.
Steamers Admiral and Gosford leave No. 2 Jetty: 10.30, 11.15, 2.30, 3.15, 4.15. Manly: 12, 12.15, 3.15, 5, 5.30.
Return fare, 6d.

Patronise this new opposition service, and suppress monopoly.

FREIGHT CARRIED AT REDUCED RATES.
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Office, No. 2 Jetty.
P. A. FENELEY,
Manager.

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The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting).
Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7, 9, 11.15.
Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7.
Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 9.

FARE—SATURDAY—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
SUNDAY—Return ticket, 6d.

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BEAUTIFUL MANLY.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
MAGNIFICENT FLEET
of
STEAMERS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES.

RETURN TICKET
on
SUNDAYS,
SIXPENCE.

This Company's
MAGNIFICENT FLEET of STEAMERS,
including the
BRIGHTON
FAIRLIGHT
BRIGHTSIDE
NARRABEEN
PORT JACKSON
and
IRRESISTIBLE
will ply to and from
MANLY
on
SUNDAYS
at the above
REDUCED FARES.

Tickets only obtainable at the
COMPANY'S WHARF,
No. 1 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

Steamers leave as under:—
From Sydney:
10.15, 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7 p.m.
From Manly:
9 a.m.; 12 noon, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 9 p.m.

MANLY BEACH.

FROM WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
ON SUNDAYS.

Steamer MYSTERY will leave
Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 2.30.
Manly Beach, 12, 5.

FARE—RETURN TICKET, 6d.
PORT JACKSON S. S. COMPANY, Limited.

PARRAMATTA RIVER and HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS.
Times of Departure from King-street Wharf.
The Times having an asterisk (*) affixed to them go from and to No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

For PARRAMATTA PARK, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, and SUBIACO—6, 9, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15); 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.
For RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15), 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, (4.15 except Sat.), 5.5, 7 p.m.; Mortlake, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Ryde, Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15 p.m.
For GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, and CORREY'S GARDENS—6, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15); 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.
For FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD—8, 9, 10*, 11, (12 Sat., 12.15); 1 (Sat. 1.15), 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 11.15.
For VILLA MARIA—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 12 (Sat., 12.15); 1, (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
For HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE—6, 7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11 (12 Sat., 12.15); 1, (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
RETURNING
From Parramatta 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
FARES SATURDAY:
HUNTER'S HILL, VILLA MARIA, &c.—1st class return 9d, 2nd class return 6d.
PARRAMATTA—1st class return 1s 6d, 2nd class return 1s.
ON SUNDAY.
KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA PARK, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, RYDE, PUTNEY, and MORTLAKE: 9.15, 11, and 11* a.m.; 2.10*, 2.15, 3* and 3, 6.15, and to Ryde 7 and 8 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, CHISWICK, VILLA MARIA, GLADESVILLE: 9.15, 10, 11, and 11* a.m.; 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 3* and 3, 5, 6.15, 7, 8 (except Villa Maria), 9.30 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10 a.m., 1, 2.10*, 2.15, 5, 9.30 p.m.
Fares as on ordinary days.

ROSEHILL RACES.

THIS DAY.

A SPECIAL DIRECT STEAMER will leave King-street at 12 noon.
FARE—RETURN, 2s 6d.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY
STEAMERS Leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

CHOWDER BAY.—EVERY SUNDAY. Reduced fares, 6d return. Steamers leave the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, 7.30, 10.30, and 2.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR MANNING RIVER.
MAGGIE GOLLAN, receiving cargo, all parts, Market Wharf. Apply on board.

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VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT, MARKET, and GEORGE STREETS,
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We are now placing before the public a large and select assortment of
NEW GOODS,
including a most varied and choice Collection of
CURTAINS of the BEST QUALITY
and newest designs; incomparably superior to anything ever yet submitted, and at the
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TAPESTRY CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS.

NEW ART CURTAINS, in favourite shades, intermixed with gold, 10s 6d per pair.
HANDSOME ORIENTAL CROSS STRIPE TAPESTRY CURTAINS, woven with gold thread, fringed, 3½ yards long, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s; also a superior quality, very rich in colour, 32s 6d to 45s.
MOORISH and EASTERN (design) Tapestry CURTAINS, with dado and border; principal colours—Buffs, Browns, Reds, &c., on dark grounds, 3½yds. long, 21s, 25s, 28s 6d, 30s, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, 57s 6d, 63s, 65s, 75s, and upwards; the higher-priced ones are unequalled in richness of colour. A Curtain similar in every respect, 4yds. long, from 90s, 105s, to 8 guineas and 9 guineas per pair.
REVERSIBLE TAPESTRY CURTAINS, very strong and durable, in Oriental colourings, from 21s to 60s.
SPECIAL TAPESTRY CURTAINS, with dado and border, conventional foliage, rich colourings, exceedingly effective, 105s, 110s, 130s. These curtains contain many beautiful designs, treated in the Japanese Arabesque and other styles.
TAPESTRY CURTAINS, in Silk and Wool, with dado and border, in Gothic and Byzantine styles, from £5 5s.
ELEGANT TAPESTRY CURTAINS, in artistic designs and superb colourings, with dado borders, with and without gold thread, 3½ and 4 yards long, from 63s and upwards.
HANDSOME CHENILLE CURTAINS, rich Indian Colourings, plain centre, beautiful designs in dado and border, 45s to £20 per pair.
SILK CHENILLE CURTAINS of superior design and colour, very durable.
PERSIAN PILE CURTAINS, in rich Persian designs, leading colours—deep indigo blues, crimsons, browns and olive greens in subdued tones, from £5 10s to £19 10s.
PERSIAN TAPESTRY CURTAINS. SILK and PLUSH. TAPESTRY and PLUSH.
BEST SILK PLUSH CURTAINS, in old gold, &c., rich bordered dado, &c., from £9 9s to £18 10s.

ENGLISH and FRENCH CRETONNES
CRAPE, REPS, and SATEEN CRETONNES
WINDOW BLINDS and HOLLANDS
NEW ART PRINTED WINDOW BLINDS (reversible)
TUSSORE SILK and Soft Materials for Festoons
ROLLERS, CORDS, TASSELS, &c.
PORTIERES and ART VALANCES.

DESIGNS and ESTIMATES POST FREE.

ART FURNITURE COVERINGS of every description at Lowest Prices.
Samples sent by Post or Rail on application.
Orders promptly executed.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.
This department is one of the most important in our Establishment. In addition to the

LARGE and VARIED STOCK

at all times kept in this branch,

FRESH NOVELTIES

are constantly being received from our home buyers, who frequently visit the most important manufactories, both in Great Britain and on the Continent, whereby we are enabled to place before the public goods never yet seen in the Southern Hemisphere, choice specimens of beauty in design and colours, realising the production of the old school of Flemish weavers. We believe no

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

can show so choice and extensive a Stock of Curtains. Our prices range from 7s 6d to £20, and our abilities in being able to place before the PUBLIC such a COLLECTION at the

LOW PRICES QUOTED,

is attributable only to the large demand and our increasing trade in these goods. In some of the latest shipments received, we would draw special attention to

TAPESTRY CURTAINS

for winter use. Amongst these will be found patterns to suit all tastes, and colours to harmonise with Carpets and decorations. It is unanimously agreed amongst Art Critics that Eastern Designs and Colours offer a more varied means of decoration than the productions of the Western World.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS

of a pattern resembling the renowned Fabrics of the East, woven in soft red, browns, peacock greens, light olive, indigo blue, buffs and chocolates on dark and light grounds, are to be had in various qualities in richness and quality of texture, in price from 25s to 42s.
Another Curtain of unexceptional value is the

ORIENTAL CROSS STRIPE.

Skilfully-arranged tones of soft colours succeed one another in horizontal bands across the Curtain, edged and finished with a tasselled fringe, the design on each side being equally perfect. Artistic and bold combinations of colour, old gold, golden yellows, indigo blues, soft silvery black, Indian reds, and warm browns, in prices from 10s 6d to 45s.
A few very choice specimens rich in tints, parti-colours, wide banded stripes, interwoven with gold thread and tinsel, suitable for Portières, Door Hangings, &c.

RUSSIAN TAPESTRY CURTAINS,

a thick, heavy material in neutral shades, admirable for Smoking-rooms and Libraries.

HANDSOME SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES

in many and beautiful designs, with rich dados and borders in old golds, olive green, sage and lichen green, salmon colour, beautiful Indian pinks, peacock blue, electric, indigo, and turquoise blue, chocolate and warm browns, carmine and subdued reds, woven designs in natural and conventional foliage after the Japanese, Indian, Syrian, Arabesque, and Byzantine styles, 105s to £9 9s.

A VERY CHOICE CURTAIN,

Silk and Wool of fine texture woven in self-colours of olive greens and soft browns, in bold designs, rivalling the ancient Gobelin Tapestry; price £5 5s to £6 10s per pair.

A SUPERBLY ELEGANT CURTAIN

for Drawing-rooms is a silk and Plush, designed in the Adam's Styles (corresponds well with the now fashionable furniture of that style). The centre space of richly-damasked silk, dado and border divided by plush bands and panelled out in appropriate designs in self colours, golden yellows, old gold, peacock blue, &c. A similar Curtain, dado and border, with alternate horizontal bands of plush and damasked silk, exceedingly effective; price from £9 9s to £20.
A large and important Stock, consisting of Silk Chenille, Persian Pile Curtains, &c., &c., exceedingly rich in colour and design, being copies of Ispahan, Farahan, and other Persian Art Fabrics.

PLUSHES, SILKS,

and other rich hangings, being modern renderings of the famous Louis Quatorze period. Curtains varying in price from £5 10s to £9 9s, £12, and £18 10s. Tapestries in the piece, woven in Jacquard and other looms of the best English and foreign workmanship, and of choice patterns.
A special feature in this Department is the designing and making of

ART VALANCES,
LAMBREQUIN,
and
HANGINGS.

The services of an Artist (who has had great experience in several first-class English firms, being well acquainted with leading Parisian Upholsteries and Eastern Art Fabrics, &c.) are retained to assist and supervise in all matters relating to Art Furnishing, Fittings, and Decorations; and an experienced staff of workers are employed in this Department alone.

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when the following selected Artists will appear under the conductorship of Mr. CHAS. AUSTIN.
PROGRAMME.
1. Overture—"Memory" ... ... Leslie
GRAND ORCHESTRA.
2. Tenor Song—"The Glen" ... ... Glover
Mr. G. HARRISON.
3. Song—"A Violet from Mother's Grave" ... ... Fox
Miss MARIE MACKAY.
4. Baritone Song—"Four Jolly Smiths" ... ... Leslie
Mr. F. J. SPENCER (first appearance).
5. Duett (vocal)—"Sainted Mother" ... ... Wallace
The Misses NEVILLE and BENNETT.
6. Baritone Song—"Here upon my vessel's deck" ... Ricci
Mr. H. BARRINGTON.
7. Song—"Call me back again" ... ... Henrizon
Miss FLORENCE SCHULER.
8. Song—"Gently glide me" ... ... Norton
Mr. ALF. SANTLEY.
9. Song—"Meet me at twilight" ... ... Danks
Miss BERTHA FANING.
10. Tenor Song—"Noreen Morine" ... ... Fox
Mr. W. RYAN.
11. Selections—"Elfin Pearls" ... ... Leyland
GRAND ORCHESTRA.
12. Solo—"Love, I will love you ever" ... ... Bucalossi
Miss ADDIE BENNETT.
13. Tenor Song—"Betray me not" ... ...
Mr. G. HARRISON.
14. Duet (vocal)—"When will the birds come back?" ... Strauss
The Misses SCHULER and MACKAY.
15. Ballad—"Dublin Bay" ... ... Barker
Mr. H. BARRINGTON.
16. Song—"What Shall I Say?" ... ... Lohr
Miss FLORENCE NEVILLE.
17. Baritone Song—"The Vagabond" ... ... Adams
Mr. F. J. SPENCER.
18. Song—"The Powder Monkey" ... ... Watson
Miss BERTHA FANING.
19. Tenor Song—"Only a Violet" ... ... Dick
Mr. W. RYAN.
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SEASON 1887-8.
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HURRY SCURRY CONSOLATION RACE.
THIS AFTERNOON.
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First prize, £4, presented by the members of the committee; second prize, £1 presented by club.
Usual club course. Conditions: Jib and mainsail only. No booming-out allowed.
Entries and positions as follows:—Handicaps to be given at the start. 1, Portia, 22ft.; 2, Buttercup, 14ft.; 3, Clyde, 19ft.; 4, Acme, 14ft.; 5, Our Own, 16ft.; 6, Neva, 10ft.; 7, Waverney, 22ft.; 8, Agnes, 22ft.; 9, Bessie, 16ft.
Boats to find own moorings.
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
24th MAY, 1888.
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ANNANDALE.—Baillie Memorial Presb. Church.— Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, 11 and at 7—Origin and Perpetuity of Sabbath, to be followed by (2) Moral Obligations of, (3) Duty of Rulers and the Church to, (4) Working Man's Day.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. JOHN AULD, M.A., will preach TO-MORROW, at 11, on "MATTHEW ARNOLD AND THE BIBLE," and at 7 to young men on "THE WAY OF LIFE."

ALL SAINTS (New Church), HUNTER'S HILL. The Opening SERVICES will be held on SUNDAY NEXT, April 22nd. Dedication SERVICE, with Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Preacher, the Most Rev. the PRIMATE.
EVENING SERVICE, at 7.15 a.m.
Preacher, the Rev. A. R. RIVERS, M.A.
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BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Bright, morning 11, evening 7. The Modern Sadducee.

BURTON-ST Tabernacle.—Services TO-MORROW. Pastor A. J. Clarke, morning and evening.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.— Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., will preach morning, at 11. In the Evening will resume the SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, to be continued every Sunday evening in April.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.
The Rev. Richard Hardy (from England) will preach at 11 a.m. Musical Service at 3 p.m., with an Address by the Rev. R. Hardy. At 7 p.m. the Rev. W. H. Beale will conduct a Musical and Evangelistic Service.
On TUESDAY NEXT a SOCIAL REUNION will be held in the Church. The programme will consist of Music and Addresses by Revs. R. Hardy, W. G. Taylor, and other gentlemen. Admission free. Chair to be taken by Mr. O. E. Newman at 7.30.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.
ON SUNDAY (TOMORROW), 22nd APRIL.
To direct attention to the work of the above Society, SERMONS will be Preached as under.

Church.	Preacher.	Morning or Evening
Christ's Church, St. Leonards	Rev. A. Yarnold	Morning
St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo	Rev. T. B. Tress...	ditto
St. Simon's and St. Jude's, Surry Hills	Rev. T. G. Southby	ditto
St. Paul's, Burwood	Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A.	ditto
St. Barnabas'	Rev. Fox Barnier	Evening
St. Paul's, Redfern	Rev. F. B. Boyce	ditto
St. Thomas', Balmain	Rev. John Dixon	ditto
St. John's, ditto	Rev. A. Turnbull	ditto
Holy Trinity, Macdonald Town	Rev. E. Hargarve	ditto
St. Matthew's, Manly	Rev. R. S. Willis, M.A.	ditto
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A.	Morning
Pitt-street ditto	Rev. H. Macready	ditto
Glebe ditto	Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A.	ditto
Chalmers' Church, ditto	Rev. D. Smith, M.A.	ditto
Ashfield ditto	Rev. Jno. Auld, M.A.	ditto
Burwood ditto	Rev. A. Osborne, M.A.	ditto
Pyrmont ditto	Rev. R. S. Paterson	ditto
Newtown ditto	Rev. R. Collie, F.L.S.	Evening
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Manly ditto	Rev. H. Molineaux, LL.B	ditto
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Balmain ditto	Rev. A. J. Griffiths	ditto
Homebush ditto	Rev. G. Rayner	ditto
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The PRIMATE WILL PRESIDE.
Revs. J. T. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., JOHN AULD, M.A., P. P. FLETCHER, Esq., &c., &c., WILL SPEAK.
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CENTRAL Methodist Mission, Kent-st.—11 Mr. Thos. Feather; 7, Mr. M. Kelly. Consecration Meeting To-night.

CLEVELAND-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH. 11, Rev. R. Dyson; 7, Rev. J. Woodhouse.

CHURCH of CHRIST, Elizabeth-street.—J. F. Floyd, Evangelist, Sunday evening, at 7. Subject: "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." The popular view examined. Seats free. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.
3rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m. (choral)
Matins, 10.30 a.m.; even song, 7 p.m.
Anthem—"Ye shall dwell in the land" (Stainer).
Preacher—Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET Congregational Church.— Anniversary Services To-morrow. Preachers—Revs. J. Buchan, M.A.; evening, David Smith, M.A. Annual Tea Meeting on Tuesday, 24th. Tickets, 1s. Public meeting, 8 o'clock.

DIVINE HEALING ASSOCIATION.
An EVANGELISTIC SERVICE will (p.v.) be held in the Large Hall of the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, every LORD'S DAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, when the Gospel of Divine Healing will be proclaimed and expounded, and objections answered and difficulties explained. Bring your Bibles and Sankey's Hymns. All seats free.
Also, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.30, the Weekly Meeting of the Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, No. 2 Room. Christians are earnestly invited to join the Association.

EBENEZER CHAPEL, Riley-street.—Rev. J. Finlayson is expected to preach Sabbath, 22nd, 11 a.m.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOGARAH. Mr. Perry, 11: Mr. M'Lean, 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's-road.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7. The Inaugural Meeting of the Literary Society in Schoolroom, WEDNESDAY, at 8 p.m. All invited.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH. Glebe.—Rev. G. Pickering, 11; Rev. R. Caldwell, 7. Camperdown.—Rev. W. E. Bowen, 11; Rev. C. Jones, 3; Rev. J. G. Martin, 7.

HARRIS-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Pastor Taylor will preach To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MARRICKVILLE Congregational Church Sunday School Anniversary To-morrow. Rev. G. Campbell at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., at 7 p.m. Special sermon to young men and women. Collections for Sunday School.

NEW CHURCH, Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.—Morning 11, Mr. W. Newman.

NEWTOWN Wesleyan Church.—TO-MORROW, Rev. A. Cooper will (D.V.) preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NORTH SHORE, St. Peters, Presbyterian Church.— Rev. R. Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

PADDINGTON, ST. JOHN'S.—The Rev. H. MACK will preach TO-MORROW, Morning and Evening.

PETERSHAM Baptist Church.—Rev. J. A. Soper will Preach, morning 11, evening 7.

PRINCES-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. G. Martin; 7, Rev. J. A. Bowring. The Bible.

PYRMONT Congregational Church.—Morning, Rev. G. Preston; Evening, Rev. James Buchan, M.A.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Quarry-street.—Rev. R. S. Paterson.

POINT PIPER-ROAD Congregational Church.—The Rev. W. G. Lawes, of New Guinea Mission, will preach, morning and evening, SUNDAY, 22nd April.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. —The Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS will preach in the Morning; and in the Evening will continue his course of Lectures on WOMAN'S MISSION in the HOME and BEYOND IT.
To-morrow Evening, April 22.—Schools and Teaching. April 29—Shops and Factories. May 6—Bars and Casinoes.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. Woodhouse; 7, Rev. R. Dyson.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—To-morrow, at 11, Rev. R. Dey; 7, Rev. G. Campbell.—"Heroes of Faith."

ST. GEORGE'S Presbyterian Church, Castlereagh-street, at 11 and 7. Rev. J. Sunderland.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—April 22, 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. and 7. p.m., Rev. T. B. Tress.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. D. Langley; Evening, 7, Rev. W. E. H. Percival.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. J. L. Closs, TO-MORROW Morning and Evening.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.—Evening: Subject, "Lingering at Sinai, Justice and Mercy."

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.
11 a.m.: Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
7 p.m.: Rev. A. A. ASPINALL.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7. Evening Subject: "The Life and Work of Joshua." Lecture II.—Preparing to possess the land.

STANMORE, WESLEYAN.—Rev. G. Martin, 11; Rev. J. A. Jeffreys, 7. Leichhardt: Rev. J. A. Jeffreys, 11; Mr. W. R. Reynolds, 7. Marrickville: Mr. C. Gorman, 11; Rev. Martin, 7.

ST. JAMES'S, Sydney.—SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES at 4 o'clock. Subject of address TO-MORROW, "God-Ideas" (No. III.).
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SUNDAY, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. R. R. EVA, of Maryborough, Queensland.

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SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The twenty-sixth Annual MEETING of this Society will be held (D.V.) in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., on TUESDAY EVENING, 1st May.
R. W. HARDIE, Esq., will preside.
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ST. STEPHEN'S, PHILLIP-STREET. EIGHT DAYS' MISSION.
The Rev. J. W. INGLIS, late of Ballarat, will preach on SUNDAY, at 11; and at 7, to young men. Evangelistic Addresses EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Sankey's Hymns at week-night services. Prayer Meeting on SATURDAY, at 7.30.

SALVATION ARMY.
Colonel BARKER, assisted by Major BARRITT, STAFF, and RESCUE OFFICERS, will be at the City Barracks, Goulburn-street, on SUNDAY MORNING at 11 a.m., and on SUNDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING at 3 and 7 p.m. in the Brown-street Barracks, Newtown, for Special Meetings.
On MONDAY, the 23rd, Great Rescue Demonstration, in the Goulburn-street Barracks, at 8 p.m., when interesting accounts of our Rescue Work in Australasia will be given by Colonel BARKER, Chief of the Australasian Rescue Work.

THE Rev. W. G. TAYLOR will (D.V.) Preach a Course of SERMONS to Young Men in the William-street Church on SUNDAY EVENINGS. First sermon to-morrow evening. "THE ROYAL ROAD TO PROMOTION."

THE SYDNEY EVANGELISTIC MISSION, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15 o'clock, Gospel Addresses. Sankey's Hymns. Seats free. No collection.
Mr. JOHN ADAMS, grandson of John Adams of the Bounty, from Pitcairn Island, will take part.
JOHN G. TRESEDER, A. C. DOUTTY, Hon. Secretaries.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, LIVERPOOL-STREET. The Rev. H. W. Hawkes, from London, will conduct the service in the morning. Subject for the evening, "The Criminal's Ascension."

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.— Rev. Arthur T. Collier, Morning, at 11; and Evening, at 7.

WOOLLAHRA Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. F. Henderson, 11 and 7, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street.

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" " 7, Rev. C. Jones.
Mount Lachlan Church: 11, Rev. C. W. Graham.
" " 7, Rev. R. Sellors, D.D.
PUBLIC MEETING, Wesley Church, MONDAY, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Mr. W. T. Atkins. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. W. G. Taylor, R. Dyson, C. Jones, Dr. Sellors, and S. E. Lees, Esq., M.L.A.
PUBLIC MEETING, Mount Lachlan, TUESDAY, April 24th, at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's MEETING, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. Strangers welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—Sacred Song SERVICE on SUNDAY EVENING next, at 7.15 p.m. David Walker, gen. sec.

ANNUAL MEETING of MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING ASSOCIATION, on MONDAY, April 23rd, in the Upper Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Rev. T. B. Tress will take the chair at 7.30 p.m. All are earnestly invited to come.

SUMMER HILL BRANCH WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—First Anniversary will be celebrated on WEDNESDAY, 25th, at 3.30, St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Henson-street. Mrs. Henderson will preside. Members of different Unions to address. Women of all denominations affectionately invited.
M. DANIEL, Hon. Sec.

THE FOUNDATION-STONE of ST. JOHN'S HALL, Gordon, will be Masonically Laid on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock, by Samaritan Lodge, E. C. 'Buses leave Milson's Point at 1.20 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY will induct the Rev. A. A. ASPINALL into the charge of Regent-street Church and Parish on TUESDAY, 24th April, 1888, at 7.30 p.m. Collection for Presbytery Fund. GEORGE MAC INNES, Clerk of Presbytery.

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BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free LECTURES will be delivered NEXT WEEK in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—
Tuesday.—Ambulance Course—"On Fractures and Dislocations," by Mr. J. Spofforth, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
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Friday.—"The Planets," by Mr. Percy J. Edmunds.
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SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
A LECTURE (Illustrated by 40 Lantern Views) will be delivered by Rev. F. C. B. FAIREY THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
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Calls on Shares.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.
SEVENTEENTH CALL ON SHARES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have This Day made a CALL of Threepence per Share on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company, payment thereof to be made to me, at the Company's Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on 28th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, GEORGE and HUNTER STREETS, SYDNEY, 16th April, 1888.

TERALBA COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY made a CALL (the 11th) of One Shilling per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, April 27th instant.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, April 5th, 1888.

WEST WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of ONE SHILLING PER SHARE on the contributing shares has THIS DAY been made, payable to me at the company's office, 7, The Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May.
By order of the Board.
M. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.
Sydney, April 17, 1888.

DAY DREAM SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Silverton, New South Wales.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, 1888, a CALL, the second, of SIXPENCE per share, was made on the uncalled capital of this Company, and declared due and payable to the Manager, at the Registered Office, The Exchange, No. 48, Collins-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of May, 1888.
By order of the Board.
H. B. NICKOLLS, Manager.
The Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, 19th April, 1888.

ADELINE G. M. COMPANY, FAIRFIELD, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the seventh) of Threepence per Share on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company; payment thereof to be made to the undersigned, at the Company's Sydney Office, 40, Sydney-arcade, King-street, on or before TUESDAY, the 24th April, 1888.
By order of the Board.
ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Secretary.
April 20, 1888.

THE LUBRA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.
A CALL (the 4th) of one penny per share has been made this day, payable to the Manager at the Co.'s Office, Bond-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1888.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT SADDINGTON, Manager.
Sydney, April 3, 1888.

BACK CREEK SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, No-Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first CALL of SIXPENCE per share has been made, payable to me on or before WEDNESDAY, May 9th, next.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
All Shares upon which the above Call is not paid will become forfeited in terms of clause 8 of the No-Liability Act.

COSGROVE'S BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given to the Registered Holders of Contributing Shares in the Cosgrove's Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, that a CALL (No. 6) of ONE SHILLING per Share has this day been made by the directors, payable at the Offices of the Company, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before Monday, 21st May, 1888.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 19th April, 1888.

THE BALLANDEAN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street, Sydney.
Notice is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL of 6d per Share, payable at the Company's office on or before SATURDAY, April 28th, instant. By order of the Board, March 29, 1888. PERCY J. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

BROKEN HILLS.—A better investment still is buying Mercery at Eley's New Mercery Shop, 390A, George-street.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow in the room of the late Christopher Rolleston, Esq., C.M.G., will be holden at the University at noon on SATURDAY, the nineteenth day of May.
A Ballott, if required, will be taken on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 24th day of April, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a FELLOW in the room of the late George Knox, Esq., M.A., will be holden at the University at NOON on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May.
A ballot, if required, will be taken on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar, under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 17th day of April, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The ordinary Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, on WEDNESDAY, 25th April, at 8 o'clock p.m. The following papers are announced to be read:—(1.) On Additional Evidence of the Occurrence of the Genus Ichthyosaurus in the Mesozoic Rocks of N.E. Australia, by R. Etheridge. (2.) On Additional Evidence of the Occurrence of Plesiosaurus in the Mesozoic Rocks of Queensland, by R. Etheridge. (3.) Notes on the Nidification of Rhipidura Preissi and Malurus Pulcherrimus, by A. J. North. (4.) Notes on some Ophidia from the Neighbourhood of King's Sound, by W. Macleay. (5.) On a New Species of Tripterygium, by Dr. Ramsay and J. D. Ogilby.
WILLIAM MACLEAY, E. P. RAMSAY, Hon. Secs.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the CATHOLIC LAITY of the Archdiocese will be held at the Town Hall, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 24th April, at 8 o'clock p.m., to make arrangements for the Presentation of an ADDRESS and TESTIMONIAL to HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL MORAN on his departure for Rome on the 8th proximo.
JOHN T. TOOHEY, THOMAS CURRAN, Hon. Treasurers.
T. M. SLATTERY, THOMAS HUGHES, Hon. Secretaries.

ENCOURAGE COLONIAL INDUSTRIES.
A Public MEETING will be held at the Glebe Town-hall on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 p.m., to advocate the encouragement of Colonial Industries.
PERCY LUCAS, Esq., Mayor, will preside.
JAMES FLETCHER, Esq., M.L.A., and other prominent citizens will address the meeting.

AUSTRALIAN CO-OPERATIVE LABOUR ORGANISATION WILL HOLD MEETINGS
SATURDAY—Queen's statue, 11 o'clock, April 21
SATURDAY NIGHT—Redfern Bridge, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY—Domain, 2.30
MONDAY—Balmain, Darling-street, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Temperance Hall Abercrombie-street, Redfern, 8 p.m.
W. JAMESON, Sec., pro. tem.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, on THURSDAY, 3rd MAY.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on THURSDAY, 3rd MAY next, in large hall, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney, at 3 p.m.,
To CONFIRM the following RESOLUTIONS adopted at a Special General Meeting held on 12th April current, in accordance with Rule 38, viz.:—
"THAT RULE 12 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:—
"1.
"The office-bearers of the society shall be as follows:
"A Patron.
"A President.
"4 Vice-presidents.
"A Council, consisting of 36 members, elected by the general body of members.
"An Executive Committee of 10 Members, elected from and by such council.
"An Honorary Treasurer.
"A Secretary."
"2.
"Any kindred district society in the colony may nominate one of its members to represent it, who shall be an ex-officio member of the council."
By order.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

N.S.W. DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.
A GENERAL MEETING will be held at 28, Hunter-street (first floor, entrance from Hamilton-street), on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th APRIL, at 8 p.m., at which a paper will be read by Commander J. C. Rounding, F.R.G.S., on "The Colonial Mercantile Marine as a means of Defence."
H. LOMAS SMITH, Hon. Sec.

BAKERS' DISPUTE.—NOTICE to RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, the Working Men of Alexandria.
Arrangements are being made for a Public Meeting at an early date, also at St. Peters, Marrickville, Glebe, Newtown, Ashfield, Leichhardt, Balmain, North Shore, Sydney, Paddington, and Waverley. Employers wishing to meet a deputation from Trades and Labour Council with the bakers can arrange by applying to Secretary of Bakers' Society. All communications will be promptly attended to. The red and black lists will be out in each district on Saturday.
JOHN HAWKINS, Secretary Bakers' Society, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-ninth Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY, 1888, for the purpose of—
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1887.
2. Electing two Directors, in lieu of Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw 14, and who is eligible for re-election; and of George Knox, Esq., deceased.
3. Electing a seventh Director, in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 10.
4. Electing an Auditor in lieu of John F. Paige, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw 28, and is not eligible for re-election.
5. Declaring the amount of divisible surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1887.
6. Receiving the report and recommendations of the Directors on the Society's scheme of Superannuation.
The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the vacant seats on the Board:—Wm. Briggs, Esq.; R. J. King, Esq.; Fredk. Lee, Esq., J.P.; Thos. Littlejohn, Esq.; W. P. Manning, Esq.; A. H. K. Maxwell, Esq.; Alf. Wm. Meeks, Esq.; Jas. Thomson, Esq.; Hamilton J. Spier, Esq.; Alex. Wilson, Esq., M.L.A.
The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the Office of Auditor:—Neville Dowling, Esq.; Geo. Hamilton, Esq.; Thos. Pratt, Esq.; Wm. Rigg, Esq.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.
6th April, 1888.

THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for one of the VACANT SEATS at the BOARD of DIRECTORS of our Society.
It is thought that my experience in the investment of trust and other funds, extending over 15 years, qualifies me for the office. This you must decide, and I solicit your consideration of my candidature in our mutual interest.
W. P. MANNING.
31, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO THE MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for a seat at the Board of Directors. I have resided in the colony over thirty years, have been a policyholder for twenty-five years, and having no business engagements at present, shall be pleased to devote my time to further the interests of the society. I therefore respectfully solicit your votes.
WM. BRIGGS.
10, Darlinghurst-road.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of Director, and to assure you that if I am fortunate enough to secure by your votes a seat on the Board it shall be my constant aim to discharge the duties of the position to the best of my ability.
Having retired from the public service after a service of thirty-three years, I am now able to devote my time and attention to the large and ever-growing business of your Society.
I am, &c.,
Yours faithfully,
JAMES THOMSON
(late Chief Inspector and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury).

TO the POLICY-HOLDERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that at the request of numerous members, I have consented to become a CANDIDATE for one of the vacant seats on this Board, and, if elected, will use my best endeavours for the welfare of our Society.
I respectfully solicit your votes and interest.
HAMILTON J. SPIER, late Traffic Manager, A. S. N. Co.
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I do myself the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for re-election as a Director in the abovenamed Society, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WETHERILL.
Sydney, 19th April, 1888.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having occupied a seat at the Board of the Society for the past 12 months under the appointment of the Chairman and Directors, I now beg to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for a vacant seat at the Board at the forthcoming election.
If you do me the honour to elect me I shall use my best efforts to promote the interests of the society.
I remain,
Your most obedient servant,
THOS. LITTLEJOHN.
6 and 8, Loftus-street, Sydney, 6th April, 1888.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
At the approaching Annual Meeting I intend to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for the Auditorship of your society, and shall be pleased to receive your votes and interest.
WILLIAM RIGG, late Accountant I. S. N. Company.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Having been requested by several members of the Society to come forward as a CANDIDATE for one of the vacant seats at the Board, to be filled up at the forthcoming election, I beg to place my services at your disposal.
A. H. K. MAXWELL, Of Caird, Maxwell, and Co.
58A, Margaret-street, Sydney, 6th April, 1888.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the three Vacant Seats at the Board, to be filled up at the ensuing Annual Meeting on the 16th May next, and respectfully solicit the favour of your votes.
In offering myself for election now, I would take the liberty of mentioning that I occupied a seat at the Board for two terms of three years each, and therefore am not altogther a stranger to the duties of a director.
Having been extensively engaged for many years in the mercantile pursuits of this colony, I trust my experience will be useful to the Society if I have the honour of being elected to a seat on the Board.
ROBERT J. KING, of George King and Co.
2, Bridge-street, Sydney, 11th April, 1888.

TO the MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The undersigned is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director, and respectfully solicits their votes and interest. 2, Bridge-st., March 24, 1888. Frederick Lee.

TO THE MEMBERS AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the position of AUDITOR, rendered vacant by the retirement of John F. Paige, Esq., and respectfully solicit the favour of your votes and interest.
THOS. PRATT, late Accountant S. M. Herald.

TO THE MEMBERS AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
As I am a CANDIDATE for the position of Auditor, I beg respectfully to solicit the favour of your VOTES and Interest.
NEVILLE DOWLING.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Society's Head Offices, corner Pitt and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 10th May, 1888, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March last; to elect a Director in the room of John Wetherill, Esq., J.P., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in the terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Pitt and King streets, Sydney, April 19, 1888.
In pursuance of the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement, any Candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Manager in writing, to be left at the Society's Offices in Sydney fourteen clear days at least prior to the day of election.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 7th April, 1888.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
An extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on WEDNESDAY, the 9th MAY NEXT, at NOON,
To confirm the resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the 18th instant, changing the name of the Company to THE ASSETS REALIZATION and GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
By order of the Board.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary, 6, Spring-street, Sydney.
20th April, 1888.

THE PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
The NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held at their offices, No. 313, George-street, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, April 26, 1888, at 8 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past year; to elect three Directors and an Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
The Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 237 and 239, Clarence-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, 1888, at 2.45 p.m.
Business:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet, election of Directors and Auditors, and such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
JOHN L. SALIER, Secretary.
Sydney, April 6, 1888.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon, on MONDAY, 30th April, 1888, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors, for the Half-year ended 31st March, 1888; to elect a Director in the place of WALTER LAMB, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
Candidates for the vacant seat in the Direction are required by the 36th clause of the deed of settlement, to give notice in writing to the manager, at the Company's Offices, at least 14 days prior to the day of election.
By order of the Board.
EDWARD W. KNOX, General Manager.
6, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 11th April, 1888.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
WALTER LAMB, Esq., has given the notice required by the deed of settlement, that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election as a Director of this Company, at the Half-yearly General Meeting convened for the 30th April, 1888.
EDWARD W. KNOX, General Manager.
Sydney, 11th April, 1888.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited.
The Second Annual General MEETING of this Corporation will be held at their offices, No. 28, Hunter-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th April, 1888, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past year, to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. F. A. Wright and Walter Friend, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
Messrs. F. A. Wright, Walter Friend, and J. C. Neild have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the office of Director.
Two Auditors have also to be elected.
The Transfer Books of the Corporation will be Closed from the 16th instant until after the above meeting.
By order of the Board.
H. LOMAS SMITH, Manager.

ILLAWARRA STEAM N. CO.
A Half-yearly MEETING of PROPRIETORS in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock,
To receive a Report from the Board.
To Elect three Directors in the room of M. Metcalfe, C. J. Manning, and Walter Friend, Esquires, two only of whom are eligible for re-election.
To appoint two Auditors for the ensuing year.
And for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
A. C. TURNER, Manager.
I. S. N. Co.'s Offices, 17th March, 1888.
T. W. Eady, C. J. Manning, and Walter Friend, Esquires, have given the requisite notice of candidature for the office of Director.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.
Business:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1888.
2. To elect a Director in the room of John Dalgleish, Esq., who retires under the terms of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors in the room of Messrs. W. Clarke and W. J. M'Leod, only one of whom is eligible for re-election.
4. And for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Notice for the candidature for the office of either Director or Auditor must be sent in to the Secretary at least ten days previous to the date appointed for holding the meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company are closed until after the date of the meeting, in terms of clause 15 of the Articles.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN J. WESTON, Secretary.
29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, April 11, 1888.

OAKS STEAM BRICK COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 350, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, April 30instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.
Business: To consider the Balance-sheet and Report for the past year, to elect three Directors also two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
WILLIAM SHENSTONE, Secretary.
Sydney, April 18, 1888.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY (Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given, that the forty-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the head-office of the Company, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of April current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 31st March, 1888, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WM. CLARK, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th April, 1888.

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THE AUSTRALIAN KEROSENE OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, Limited.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's, Office, 5, Gresham-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 24th April, 1888, at noon.
To receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st March, 1888.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Secretary.

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BUY a good New or Second-hand PIANO, cheap, at the Yorkshire Furniture Mart, 123, George-street West.

GOOD AMERICAN ORGAN or HARMONIUM; must be rich in tone and of good power, one or two really good solo stops; also octave couple-box humana or tremulant and sub-bass; full organ knee stop and knee swell; Mason and Hamlin, or Smith preferred. R. H. R., General Post Office, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Church ORGAN, 2 manuals, 12 stops, 597 pipes. On view at 3, Alma-street, Darlington.

PIANO, bargain, nearly new, German, iron frame, will sell for reasonable offer. 370, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

T. L. LUCAS and CO., Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons', London. Highest testimonials from the leading pianists of the day. Town, 7s 6d; suburbs, 10s 6d. 73, William-street, Sydney.

HANDSOME iron-frame 70-guinea PIANO, £20, quite new, bona-fide gift. 29, Botany-st., Surry Hills. Insulate.

MASSIVE overstrung 80-guinea PIANO, iron frame, only £28, best maker, quite new. 29, Botany-street, S. H.

PIANISTA (or Mechanical Piano Player), cost £20; price £17, great bargain. 29, Botany-st., S. Hills. Had no use.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Attend MUNDARRAH ESTATE SALE, on MAIN ROAD, WAVERLEY.
The Vendors will liberally assist purchasers to build.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

BROKEN HILLS.—A better investment still is buying Mercery at Eley's New Mercery Shop, 390A, George-street.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TO CAPITALISTS.

TENDERS will be received up till TUESDAY, 1st May, for the Purchase of One Hundred (100) Debentures, value One Hundred Pounds (£100) each, and bearing interest at the rate of four and a-half (4½) per centum per annum, and having a currency of five (5) years.
Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. S. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, April 13th, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

Fresh TENDERS will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, for the forming of portion of Victoria-street.
Specification and plan can be seen, and any further information required obtained, at the Town Hall here. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
KELSON VAUGHAN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Alexandria, 14th April, 1888.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

TENDERS are invited for a Loan of £2000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £6 per cent. per annum, on the Security of the Rates of the Borough (subject to existing loans), to be repaid by debentures of £200 each at the end of 7 years from date of issue. Interest payable half yearly. For further information apply to the Council Clerk, Hunter's Hill.
LOUIS M. BODDAM, Council Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF BENJAMIN HENRY LYONS,
of 99, George-street West, Sydney, TAILOR and OUTFITTER.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the above Estate, and will be received up to NOON of TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

STOCK COMPRISING—

Clothing ...	£268 18 3
Mercery ...	78 1 9
Hats... ...	32 11 8
Fittings, &c. ...	21 1 0
	£401 12 8

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock Sheets can be seen and all information obtained on application to
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 115, York-street.
Sydney, 18th April, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS will be received up till 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 30th instant, from persons willing to LEND £7500 for a term of 10 YEARS, on the security of the Leichhardt Town Hall Site and Buildings.
Tenderers to state rate of interest and brokerage, if any.
The valuation of Messrs. Mills and Pile and other particulars can be had at the Council-chambers.
ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Leichhardt, April 9, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, for Cutting and Felling about 800 cubic yards of Earthwork in View-street.
Specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Leichhardt, April 16, 1888.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

TENDERS are invited up to the 30th APRIL, 1888, for the purchase of one of the largest and best-paying BUTCHERING BUSINESSES in Rockhampton, Queensland.
Delivery given on the 1st June. No tender necessarily accepted.
For further particulars and terms apply to
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Sydney.
Inspection invited.
Sydney, March 24, 1888.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at the Offices of the State Children's Relief Department, Beggstreet, Paddington, until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, for Furnishing the Supplies undermentioned at the Cottage Homes Mittagong, in such quantities as may be required, during Six or Twelve calender months (at the option of the S. C. R. Board), from MAY 7th, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.
Printed Forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Department, or at the residence of Rev. F. C. Williams, Mittagong, and at both places Samples of Goods, under section 4, of the standard quality to which supplies must be furnished, can be seen. Where Samples are not furnished, only articles of first-class quality will be accepted.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

SECTION I.

Beef, fresh, per lb.	Beef, salt, per lb.
Bullock shins, each	Lard, per lb.
Mutton, fresh, per lb.	Suet (beef), per lb.

SECTION II.

Bread, 1st quality, per lb.	Flour, 1st quality, per lb.
Bread (brown), per lb.	Flour, 2nd quality, per lb.

SECTION III.
Pure unskimmed milk, per quart.

SECTION IV.

*Arrowroot, per lb.	Butter, fresh roll, per lb.
*Barley, pearl, per lb.	Bathbricks, per dozen
Blue, per lb.	Blacklead, per lb.
*Candles, sperm, per lb.	Cheese, per lb.
Cocoa, per lb.	*Coffee, per lb.
Corn flour, per lb.	Currants, per lb.
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	Honey, per lb.
Jam, 1lb. tins, per dozen	Limejuice, per gallon.
Milk, preserved, "Gold Medal" or "Dairymaid" Brand, 1lb. tins, per dozen.	
*Maize Meal, per lb.	*Pease Meal, per lb.
Potatoes, per lb.	*Pepper, per lb.
*Peas, split, per lb.	*Rice, per lb.
Raisins, per lb.	*Salt, per lb.
*Sago, per lb.	Soda, per lb.
Soap, household, first quality, per lb.	*Sugar, first quality, per lb.
Starch, per lb.	*Sugar, second quality, per lb.
Tapioca, per lb.	*Treacle, per lb.
Vinegar, Champion's, per gallon	Whiting, per lb.
*Oatmeal, per lb.	

SECTION V.
Firewood, cut 2ft. lengths, per ton
Coal, southern, screened, per ton.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds. Those marked with an asterisk (*) must be supplied to samples.
2. All supplies are to be delivered by the Contractor at his own cost, at such hours as may be most convenient to the Nurse in charge of the Cottage Home, and the value of packages and cost of delivery are to be included in the prices demanded.
3. The Contractor will be bound to furnish any of the articles tendered for in such quantities as may be required when called upon to do so by the Nurse in charge.
4. The Nurse in charge shall have power to reject, at the time and place of delivery, such article or articles as are, in her judgment, of inferior quality, it being distinctly understood that she will be responsible to the State Children's Relief Board for so doing, and that the Contractor will have a right of appeal to the Board, although in the meantime he must take back the rejected article and at once supply good in its stead, failing which it may be obtained by the Nurse requiring it, and the expense charged to the Contractor. The Contractor shall in all cases of dispute be bound by the Board's decision, or the decision of any person or persons appointed to act on their behalf.
5. In the event of any failure or unnecessary delay on the part of the Contractor in supplying the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured at his cost.
6. The Contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly or quarterly, in the prescribed form, which he will deliver in a complete state to the Nurse receiving the supplies for her certificate and subsequent transmission through the head of the department to the State Children's Relief Board.

SYDNEY MAXTED, Chief Inspector and Boarding-out Officer.

TENDERS for 5 or 7 years' Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of the large and well-known and old-established ROYAL HYDE PARK HOTEL, situate in Elizabeth and Bathurst streets, opposite Hyde Park, Sydney,
will be received by the Proprietor, MICHAEL SHALVEY, up to 5th MAY, at 12 o'clock, 1888.
To those in search of a first-class Hotel, in the best position in Sydney, facing Hyde Park; all the trams to and from the suburbs stop at the door, so that foreign and country visitors can go where they wish without any inconvenience.
This is an opportunity that should not be missed.
A sure and rapid fortune in a few years.
A first-class private and public bar trade.
The favourite house for over 20 years for up-country visitors and those who like to be in the city and yet to be near a public park.
The Hotel has over 42 rooms, lately thoroughly done up, two large cooking-stoves, lavatories, patent lift from the kitchen to the dining-room, large dining-room capable of seating over 40 at tables, gas all over the house; also full water-supply, side entrances, large and capacious cellar accommodation, roomy and well-ventilated bedrooms, private sitting-rooms, &c., &c., for visitors.
The furniture was specially made to the order of Mr. Shalvey only recently.
Electro-plated ware, cutlery, &c., is of the very best quality.
The exterior of the hotel is not to be surpassed in the city, having a large and massive balcony going the whole length of the building, extending both frontages.
Tenderers will include the AMOUNT of RENT they are prepared to pay.
Inspection invited, and all particulars as to length of lease, &c., to be obtained from the proprietor.
The highest tender not necessarily accepted.
This is an opportunity for a good business man to embrace.
None but principals dealt with, as the house is so well known, and is a fortune to a good business man.
Tenders will be open till the 5th May, 12 o'clock.
MICHAEL SHALVEY, Proprietor, Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

THE BRITISH BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY, Limited.

TENDERS will be received (up to MONDAY, the 28th April) for the Manufacture and Supply of Machinery for Winding and Pumping Plant and Furnaces for the above Company.
Tenders will be submitted to the Board of Directors in London by cable before being decided upon.
Neither the lowest nor any other tender necessarily accepted.
Full plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, where tenders must be sent.
By order.
THOS. ROLLASON, Acting Secretary.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 121A, Eliz.-st.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on MONDAY next, 23rd instant, by the undersigned, for the purchase of 20 tons of Refined Ingot Copper from Mr. W. B. Campbell's Belara Copper Mine.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
LEONARD DODDS and CO., 131, Pitt-street.

Professor W. A. DIXON'S Analysis is as follows:—

Copper ...	99·694
Tin ...	0·042
Lead ...	0·088
Silver ...	0·121
Gold ...	Trace
Antimony ...	0·011
Arsenic ...	Trace
Bismuth ...	0·013
Oxygen, sulphur, &c. ...	0·031
	100·000

The silver is equal to 39oz. 10dwts. 12grs. per ton.

TO TAILORS and CLOTHIERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Supply of Clothing for the Firemen of the Metropolitan Brigade for the years 1888 and 1889.
All particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of Fire Brigades, Head Quarters Fire Station, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Sealed Tenders, accompanied by samples of material, to be addressed to the Chairman of the Fire Brigades Board, and lodged at the Office of the Board, at the above-named Fire Station, not later than THURSDAY, the 26th of April, 1888.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM AGER, Secretary.
Fire Brigades Board, Head Quarters Fire Station.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Completion of the Buildings of the Sydney Bathing Company, Limited, Pitt-street.
Tenders will be received as follows:—
1. Excavation and brickwork
2. Carpenter and joiner and finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.
For plans and specification apply to
Mr. ROBERT KUNSTMAN, Architect and Engineer, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

TENDERS are invited for Fencing on the property of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Limited, near Waterfall Station, Illawarra line, as follows:—
3-rail fence, boundary, about 175 chains
2-rail paling fence (palings found), 70 chains.
Full particulars can be obtained from the Mine Manager, Helensburgh; or at the Company's Office, Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.
Tenders must be lodged at the Company's Office on or before MONDAY, 30th April, 1888.
GRESLEY LUKIN, Manager.

TENDERS will be received till SATURDAY, 28th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of ONE MILLION BRICKS (1,000,000).
To be delivered as under:—
650,000 to Clarence-street
350,000 to Oxford-street.
Tenderers also to state price for 20,000 double-pressed BRICKS.
Tenders to be delivered with sample as above, to
C. W. COULTON, Contractor, Crown and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for Alterations and Additions to Villa Residence, Waverley-street, Waverley.
The work is to be tendered for in ONE SUM ONLY.
Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered not later than 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, 1888.
EDWARD HOBBS, Architect and Surveyor.
Federal-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to DAGWORTH, ELIZABETH BAY.
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, April 30, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO QUARRYMEN AND EXCAVATORS.

TENDERS are invited for REMOVING a large quantity of Rock in SUSSEX-STREET.
Specifications may be seen, and all other particulars obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, April 28, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

OLD BUILDING MATERIAL.

TENDERS are invited for Taking Down and Removing Buildings at the corner of Sussex-street and Market-street.
Conditions to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited until noon of SATURDAY, the 21st April, for the Erection and Completion of a Brewery and Outoffices at Newcastle for the Great Northern Brewing, Wine, and Spirit Co., Limited.
Plans and specifications may be seen daily at the offices of the company. Sealed tenders to be sent in not later than noon TO-DAY.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN J. WESTON, Secretary.
29, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Extensive Alterations and Additions to the Residence of F. Beames, Esq., Parramatta.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to F. Beames, Esq., Harris Park, Parramatta; or the Architect, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than MONDAY, April 30, at 4 p.m.
JAMES TOSH, Architect, 139, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Tightening Station for the Pendant Tramway at the Katoomba Coal Mine, Katoomba. Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the offices of the undersigned. Tenders to be addressed to
OSCAR SCHULTZ, C.E., care of G. S. Buracott, Sec. Katoomba Coal Shale Co., Ld., Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till THURSDAY, 26th April, for the Erection of a first-class Villa Residence, in Albert-road, Homebush, for D. Vernon, Esq.
Plans and further information at the Architects' offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.
Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply in Sydney of a large quantity of Turpentine Piles, Girders, Decking, &c.
For particulars apply to
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKMAKERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Delivery at Saywell's (late Alger's) Wharf of 600,000 first-class BRICKS.
For particulars apply to
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited until Wednesday next for Extension to the NEW BRIGHTON HOTEL, Lady Robinson's Beach.
For particulars, &c., apply to
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited until Wednesday next for COTTAGE at Bronte.
For particulars apply
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Erection of 6-roomed House and Out-offices, at Double Bay.
1. Excavation, Concrete, and Brickwork
2. Carpentry and Finishing Trades
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and particulars OLIVER HARLEY, Architect, care Dugdale and Co., property agents, near railway station, Petersham.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Erecting and Completing a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, ALEXANDRIA-STREET, LANE COVE RIVER. Plans and specifications, &c., at the Offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect and Quantity Surveyor, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS, &c.—TENDERS.—TENDERS for sundry Work to the brig Chieftain will be received by the undersigned, up to 10 a.m. on the 23rd instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars to be obtained from the Captain, or
JNO. WEEKES, Manager, Sydney and Suburban Wood and Coal Company, Limited.
Hay-street, 19th April, 1888.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Business known as The Boss Tailoring Company, 151, King-street. Stock and fittings may be inspected on the premises. Stock-sheets can also be seen there. Tenders to be sent in by MONDAY next, April 23, addressed to Mr. W. Griffith, care of T. B. Walcot and Co., 386, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited for erection of SCHOOL OF ARTS, Gosford. Plans, &c., on application to the Hon. Secretary, F. REID, Royal Hotel, Gosford; or A. S. GEORGE, 5, Commercial-chambers, 311, George-street, Sydney, between 10 and 11 a.m., and 2.30 and 3.30 p.m. Tenders to be delivered to the Hon. Sec. on or before 15th May.

TENDERS for Printing are invited by the Loyal Orange Benefit Society of Australasia. Specifications to be seen at Mr. J. T. Wells's, 284, Pitt-street, city. Tenders, properly sealed and endorsed "Tender for Printing," to be left with Mr. P. Forbes, 39, Ultimo-road, on or before WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1888.

TENDERS wanted for Building 2 two-storied Shops and Dwellings in Church-street South, Parramatta, for R. Harper, sen.
For plans, &c., apply
H. C. HARPER, Grocer, George-street, Parramatta.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until May 12 for the Erection and Completion of a first-class Residence at Croydon for Mr. C. Rolleston.
Tenderers must name two sureties.
HOLLAND and WINCHCOMBE, Architects.
Enmore-road, Newtown, April 21.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS invited for Building Residence at Hurstville. For plans, &c., apply to
Mr. T. A. KELLY, Architect, 256, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—We are delivering our LIME at £1 16s per ton. Anchor and other good brands Cement, Plaster, Laths, Hair, &c., at lowest prices. CULLEN BULLEN LIME CO., Limited, 7 and 349, Sussex-street.

TENDERS wanted till noon on Thursday, 25th instant, for the Erection of Brick Cottage at Mossman's Bay.
DAVID ROSS, F.R.I.B.A., Architect, No. 11, Victoria Arcade.

TENDERS for Trenching Land are required. Apply for further particulars, after 2 o'clock, to
R. M'LEAN, North-road, Five Dock.

TENDERS are required for 80,000 Bricks, delivered in M'Laren-street, St. Leonards. Price and sample to be sent to my office not later than TUESDAY, the 24th. T. W. Hodgson, architect, Mount-street, near Bank of New South Wales.

TENDERS are invited for Painting and Repairs to two Houses, Moore Park-road, Paddington. Specifications and particulars from M. C. DAY, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for Painting Shop 600, George-street. Particulars at
RILEY BROTHERS', George and Bathurst streets.

TO EXCAVATORS and Others.—TENDERS will be received till Saturday, 28th instant, for Excavating basement for 3 Stores in Clarence-street, about 2000 cubic yards. C. W. COULTON, Contractor, Crown and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Painting of Weatherboard Cottage. Apply to
D. ALFONSO, Myrtle-street, North Shore.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited for Villa Residence, Fernbank Estate, Marrickville. Plans, &c., from
BURNETT and HIRST, Architects, 22, Victoria-chambers.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted Brickwork, hotel, labour only. Apply to-day on works, Bourke-street, Waterloo, near Public school.
TABRETT and DRAPER, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting a Dividing Fence at Ross-street, Forest Lodge. Apply GEORGE ROBERTSON, Marion House, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

TO CARTERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for Levelling a piece of Land at Eveleigh. Plans, specifications, and all particulars at 171, York-street.

TENDER, Newells, Balusters, Finials, Carving of all description. Ellis, builder, turner, 16, George-street West.

TENDERS required for Plastering of Villa. Apply on works, Mear's-avenue, near Post-office, Randwick.

TENDERS for new Water Closets and Repairs to Houses, Glebe, No. 60, Croydon Cottage, Derwent-street.

TENDERS required for about 18 rds. Brickwork (labour only). Apply Clerk of Works, 282, Sussex-street.

TENDERS for Draining two Houses to Sewers. 243, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS wanted for Setting a Steam Boiler in brick; labour only. H. Dose, cooper, Wentworth-lane, nr. Druitt-st.

TENDERS for Carpentering and Joinery Work of Cottage. Between 8 and 9 and 1 or 3, 136, Regent-st., Redfern.

TENDERS for about 16,000 or 17,000 Bricks, delivered in Edith-st., Leichhardt. W. Smith, 136, Regent-st., Rdfrn.

TENDERS wanted for Tuck-pointing; no duffer. Apply Tebbit-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted, Painting and Repairing Terrace, 3 storied Houses. Fred C. Stewart, V.E., Darlinghurst-road.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork. Apply after 2 o'clock T. Taylor, Pigott-street, Petersham.

TENDERS for 4 Houses, in Nobbs-street, close the 26th instant. J. D. Schwegler, 17, Nobbs-street, Surry Hills.

TO DRAINERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Draining St. Michael's school, Fitzroy-st. R. Williams, 157, Oxford-st.

WANTED, Tenders, Girders, Columns, Gates, and iron Fence. Innes & Winchester, Westbourne-st., P'sham.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Slating large Villa Residence. Apply S. Langdon, Tintern-road, Summer Hill.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

THE BUFFALO ASPHALTE CO. lay the cheapest and only damp-proof Composition. 86, Market-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERERS, Buy in cheapest market. We court competition. Ochres, 112lb., 8s 6d; genuine Red and White Lead, 22s 6d and 28s 6d per 112lb.; Raw and Boiled Oil, 3s per gallon; Castor Oil, 3s 6d per gallon; English Varnish, 9s 6d per gallon; 8-o. Brushes, best quality, 4s 6d each; Dry Colours and Painters' Sundries at English prices; Glazing and Glass Cut to sizes cheaper than any house in the trade. Only address—Regent House Oil and Colour Company, 869, George-st. (late Murphy's).

TENDERERS.—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 29s per cwt.; Mixed Paints, Varnish, Brushware, Plasterers' Colours, &c., very cheap. W. CARY and SONS, Railway Bridge.

OVEN Builders.—Improved Oven Tiles, Oven Fittings, Lumps, Bricks, Clay, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo-st.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and other good brands in stock and to arrive. Slates, Plaster. Cary, 820, Geo-st.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.—Ironwork supplied at lowest rates, by Souter and Martin, Jones-street, Ultimo.

WE Tender for Iron Girders, Columns, and Ironwork of every description; quality guaranteed, and prices moderate. SOUTER and MARTIN, Ironfounders, Blacksmiths, &c., Jones-street, Ultimo.

ELECTRIC BELLS fitted and repaired. Estimates given. Frost and Shipham, electricians, 474 and 587, Geo.-st.

WANTED, Second-hand Hoisting ENGINE. J. Thomas, rear of 74, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Sink STONES and Traps, 8s 6d, delivered. Whiddon M'Namee, Tat's., Underwood-st., Pad'ton.

Public Notices.

FRAZER PRIZE ESSAY.—Competitors may obtain their Essays, or if preferred will be forwarded through the post, on application to
Mr. ROBINSON, at 75, York-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—All persons having any CLAIM against Carrington Aerated Water Co., Limited, to be made at once. JAMES HEATH, Manager, care of G. Wallace, solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

THERE is to be SEEN a Water Colour, THE WRECK OF THE DUNBAR, in Mr. CALLAN'S ART GALLERY, George-street.

CIRCULAR.

FRANCIS J. BARKER, of that old-established News and Advertising Agency, 85, Sussex-street, City, desires to inform his numerous friends and customers that he is now retiring from business, and whilst returning best thanks for past favours to himself, would solicit for his successor, Mr. A. M'DONALD (who has purchased the business and goodwill, and become the accepted Agent of all the Newspaper proprietors), a continuance of the same.
Mr. M'DONALD will carry on the News and Advertising Agency Business upon exactly similar lines to myself, and, in addition, purposes keeping Stock of Books, Stationery, Tobacco, and Fancy Goods, suitable for the City and its surroundings. Postage and Duty Stamps.
Subscribers wanted for all the Monthly Magazines.
Advertisements received up till 8 p.m.
Any complaints of late or non-delivery of Papers will receive his immediate attention.
(Signed) FRANCIS J. BARKER. ALLAN M'DONALD.
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Send for Paper Samples and Prices. The new Window Decorations, cheap; samples posted.
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Mantelpieces, latest London designs, 25 per cent. less than importers' prices, for cash only. Marble Shop Fittings, Slabs, Counters, for butchers, poulterers, confectioners, &c. Architects' designs executed.
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FOR SALE, cheap, Iron COLUMN, 13ft. long, 28in. circ., also Oildrums. Goldstein, 231, Lower George-street.

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Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Railings, &c. J. J. LIVINGSTONE, Charles-st., Petersham.

FOR SALE, Corrugated IRON, 9ft., 8ft. x 5ft. Apply Chas. Moyes, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, about 6000ft. prime mountain Cedar BOARDS. Apply A. R. Drew and Co., 145, Sussex-street.

FOX BROS., 238, Pitt-street.—Lead Pipe, all sizes. Tin Pipe. Chandeliers, two to five lights, very cheap. Gas Brackets, plain and scroll. Choice Globes. Black and Galvanised Tubes and Fittings, up to 3in. Plain Galvanised Iron, 20 to 28 gauge, "Queen's Head." Corrugated do., up to 10ft sheets, "ORB," 24 and 26 gauge. Very large assortment of Cast-iron Baths and Sinks. Gutter, Ridge Cap, Down Pipes, Tanks, Cowls.

WALL-PAPERS, White Lead, mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Glass. Ayton, 491, George-street.

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Government Notices.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CROWN GRANT, Vol. 643, Folio 216.

Proprietor: Joseph James Phelps. Land: 37 acres 3 roods, portion 5, in the parish of Albemarle and county of Livingstone.

The proof of loss of the abovenamed original and other particulars required by section 38 of the abovenamed Act (26th Vic. No. 9) before issue of Provisional Crown Grant having been supplied,—I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioners, and in further pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Crown Grant accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Sydney, 19th April, 1888.

ROSEHILL RACES.

SATURDAY, 21st APRIL, 1888.

On the above date Special Trains will leave Sydney for the Racecourse Platform as under:—

A.M.
11.35, 2nd Class
P.M.
12.0, 1st Class (picking up passengers at Homebush.)
12.12, 2nd do do do do
12.18, 1st do
12.23, 2nd do
1.35, 1st and 2nd Class, picking up passengers at Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush.

A Special Train with Horse Boxes will leave Sydney at 10.55 a.m., returning from the Racecourse at 5.45 p.m.

Tickets to admit to the Grand Stand, the Hill, and the Flat, can be obtained at the Central Booking Office and Redfern Station, at the undermentioned rate:—

1st Class, to Grand Stand (return) 14s
1st ditto, to Grand Stand (ladies) 9s
1st ditto, to The Flat (return) 4s
2nd ditto, to The Hill 5s
2nd ditto, to The Flat 3s

Children under 12 years of age, half fare.

Fares from Sydney to Platform at the Racecourse and back (not including admission to the ground),
1st Class, 3s; 2nd Class, 2s.
For admission to the Ground 1s will be charged.

ALTERATION IN RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.
The 1.20 p.m. SATURDAY train from Sydney will be cancelled, but passengers for Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush can travel by the Special Train leaving at 1.35 p.m., which will stop at the stations named.
The Ordinary Train, timed to leave Sydney at 12 noon, will leave at 11.45 a.m. instead.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Railways, Sydney, 16th April, 1888.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 17th April, 1888.

ALTERATION IN THE RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAIN.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, the train now leaving Petersham for Sydney at 5.30 a.m. will leave at 6.3 a.m. instead.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 17th April, 1888.

HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S SHOW at WEST MAITLAND, on the 25th, 26th, and 27th APRIL, 1888.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to WEST MAITLAND available for return until the 30th April inclusive), will be issued as under:—

At Farley, Tamworth, Narrabri, and intermediate stations by the Up Mail Trains; AND AT SYDNEY AND STATIONS ON THE SYDNEY-NEWCASTLE LINE by the DOWN Mail Train on the 24th April; on the 25th and 26th at SYDNEY, Newcastle, Tamworth, Narrabri, and intermediate stations by all trains; and on the 27th April by all trains TIMED to reach West Maitland up to 4.30 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 17th April, 1888.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Date of application, 10th April, 1888; date of receipt of application, 13th April, 1888; name of applicant, Geo. M'L. Matheson; description of land applied for, part of water and timber reserve No. 68, county Northumberland, parishes Teralba and Mulbring; extent, 3500 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

Date of application, 13th April, 1888; date of receipt of application, 13th April, 1888; name of applicant, Fredk. M. Palmer; description of land applied for, part of reserve 5612, south-east of and adjoining area applied for by John Hurley, fronting Capertee River, county Hunter, parishes Capertee and Wolgan; extent, 6000 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 20th April, 1888.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Bridge over Menindie Billabong, Road Menindie to Wentworth	Tuesday, April 24, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Manager's Residence, Retort House and other Buildings, Gas Works, Darling Creek Railway Station	
Supply and delivery at Lawrence Wharf, Clarence River, of a 5-ton Travelling Crane	
Renewal of Fencing, G. S. Railway (190m to 196m Posts)	
Erection of Bridge, Hunt's Creek, on Governor's Arms-road	
Supply of Angle Bucket Links during 1888	
Additions, &c., Police Station, Walcha	Tuesday, May 1, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Engineer's Residence, Bourke Water Supply	
Construction of Verandah at Wallangarra Railway Station	
Repairs Fencing, &c., Glebe Island Abattoirs	
Asphalting, &c., Glebe Island Abattoirs	
Erection of Police Buildings, Cundletown	Tuesday, May 8, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Bridge, Grawin Creek, at Pockataroo (exclusive of Supply of Ironwork)	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, at Eden	
Construction of a Timber Wharf, Ferry Dock and Landing Stage, East side Circular Quay	
Bridge, Rob Roy Gully, road Inverell to Goondiwindi	
Bridge, Baberol Creek, road Mount Hope to Murran Bridge	
Repairs, &c., Court-house, Queanbeyan	
Bridge over Fish River Creek-road, Hartley to Oberon	
Bridge, Cobbedah Creek, road Minalla to Bingera	Tuesday, May 15, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge, Oxley Creek, road Manilla to Bingera	
Construction, &c., of Hand-power Engine Traverser at Honeysuckle Point, G. N. Railway	
Supply of Cast-iron Pipes, &c., North Shore Water Supply	Tuesday, May 22, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge, Cookardinia Creek, road Albury to Wagga Wagga	
Bridge over Billabong, road Barwon Bridge to Brewarrina	
Construction of Three Iron Reservoirs, North Shore Water Supply	Tuesday, May 29, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Engine Tank at Ryde, North Shore Water Supply	
Supply of Steel Pipes, &c., North Shore Water Supply	Tuesday, June 5, at 11 o'clock.
Supply and Erection of Pumping Engines, &c., Ryde Pumping Station, North Shore Water Supply	

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 16th April, 1888.

FRESH TENDERS FOR A SMALL CARGO OF COAL.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the Treasury until noon of TUESDAY, the 24th instant, from persons willing to supply and deliver about 100 tons of Coal at the Coalshed, near the jetty, Quarantine Station, Spring Cove.

Tenderers should state the price per ton, the description of coal they intend to supply, and when they can deliver.

Payment for actual quantity delivered upon certificate of receiving officer.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £20, to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Coal."

J. F. BURNS.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney, 18th April, 1888.

SUPPLY OF TIMBER.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, from persons willing to contract for

Supply of 40 Planks 10" x 4" x 16 feet long.
Supply of 4 ditto 12" x 4" x 18 feet long.

To be of approved Tallow Wood, and delivered in trucks at Darling Harbour within three weeks of acceptance of tender.

Tenders to be addressed to
P. H. FLYNN, Chief Clerk, Roads Department, Sydney.

General Post Office, Sydney, 20th April, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receipt of TENDERS for the Supply of Material, &c., for the use of the Electric Telegraph Department has been extended to noon on MONDAY, the 28th May next.

Full particulars, of the material, &c., required will be found in the notices dated 12 (?) and 16th March last respectively, and published in the Government Gazette of the 20th idem.

Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed as directed in the Gazette notices.

CHAS. J. ROBERTS.

Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane, 21st February, 1888.

QUEENSLAND COASTAL SERVICES.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until noon of THURSDAY, the 31st May next, from persons or companies desirous of Contracting for the Conveyance of Mails for the Government of Queensland between Brisbane and Cooktown, and Cooktown, Normanton, and Burketown, via ports, in accordance with advertisement appearing in this paper of Tuesday, March 20, 1888.

Full information can be obtained on application at the Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane.

W. HORATIO WILSON, Postmaster-General.

BEE FARMING.

The writer in the Cumberland Mercury, in speaking of one of the Bee Farms on the Moorbank Estate, says:—

"This gentleman has several hundred stocks of English Bees." Large profits are made yearly from this industry, the cost of starting which is simply infinitesimal.

Send for plan of Moorbank.

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Public Notices.

ALEXANDER M'DONALD, DECEASED.

In pursuance of the Trust Property Act, 26 Vic. No. 29, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or affecting the Estate of ALEXANDER M'DONALD, late of Sydney, Merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of April instant, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the twentieth day of May next to the Executrix of the Will of the said deceased, in care of the undersigned, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any persons of whose debts or claims she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Sydney this 18th day of April, 1888.

STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for the said Executrix, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Next of Kin of JAMES ADAMS, late of Macdonaldtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased.

Greeting—

WHEREAS it has been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of New South Wales, that the said JAMES ADAMS departed this life on or about the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, intestate, having at the time of his death estate and effects in the said colony; we do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally or by your proctor before our said Court, at the Courthouse, King street, Sydney, on the seventh day of May next, at the hour of ten of the o'clock in the forenoon, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate and effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to FREDERICK BUTCHER, of Clarence and Druitt streets, Sydney aforesaid, Merchant, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness—The Honorable Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this sixteenth day of April, A.D. 1888.

T. W. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk.

MARK MITCHELL, Proctor for the said Frederick Butcher, 52, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Widow, if any, and Next of Kin of GEORGE COLLIS EVANS, late of Wagga Wagga, in the Colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, Deceased.

WHEREAS it has been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the said GEORGE COLLIS EVANS departed this life on or about the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects, within the said colony; and whereas Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased were, on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, granted by this Honorable Court to the widow of the said deceased, subject to the said widow entering into a bond for the due administration of the estate of the said deceased in the sum of ten thousand pounds, and whereas such condition has not been complied with, we hereby cite you to appear, personally or by your proctor, before our said Court, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on or before the tenth day of May next, then and there to show cause, if you know any, why such order, eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, should not be rescinded, and letters of administration granted and committed to EMILY PRICE and JAMES PRICE (executrix and executor of the late JAMES JOHN EVANS), of Newtown, near Sydney, in the said colony, creditors of the said deceased.

Witness—The Honorable Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, Knight, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court at Sydney, this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, proctor for the said Emily and James Price, 163, King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOTUH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of HENRY WALTER HEWETSON, late of No. 332, Munton-road, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, in England, Ship Broker, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of the above-named H. W. HEWETSON, deceased, who died at No. 332, Munton-road aforesaid, on the 17th day of December last, are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, in the colony of New South Wales, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed, in pursuance of the said Act, to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Sydney this 12th day of April, 1888.

WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Proctors for the Administrator, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Codicils of JOHN DAWSON, late of George-street, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have been This Day filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fourth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined and passed.

Dated this seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1888.

T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Ecclesiastical Clerk.

M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executors, 148, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of WILLIAM TOWNLEY JACKSON, late of Rose-street, Darlington, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 20, intituled an Act to Amend the Law of Property, and further to Relieve Trustees,

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed WILLIAM TOWNLEY JACKSON, deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of February last, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to CHARLES COLE MEDCALF, of No. 33, Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, on or before the fourth day of May next, after which date the said Charles Cole Medcalf, as Executor of the Will of the abovenamed William Townley Jackson, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have then had notice; and the said Charles Cole Medcalf will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1888.

CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Proctors for the said Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of HENRY WILLIAM BRANDON, of Lithgow and Bathurst, Storekeeper. No. 5.

An account with plan of distribution in the abovementioned Estate, showing a Dividend of 2s 4 7-10d (two shillings and fourpence and seven-tenths of a penny) per £ on all proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of 5 (five) preferential debts, is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on Thursday, the 26th April instant, at 11 a.m.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 9th April, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of JOHN SAMUELS, late of Cobar, Tanksinker, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 22nd day of May next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, T. C. M'KELL, Esq., of Cobar, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

April 20, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of MARY FARQUHAR, late of Celosia, Elizabeth Bay, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, Intestate.

PURSUANT to an Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, Section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the law of property and further to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed MARY FARQUHAR, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of July, 1882, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS, of number 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of April instant, after which date the said Prosper Orleans Williams, as Administrator de bonis non in the Estate of the abovenamed Mary Farquhar, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Prosper Orleans Williams will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 13th day of April, A.D. 1888.

PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS, Administrator de bonis non in the above Estate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of WILLIAM PETER SHAW FRASER, late of Glenada, Newcastle, in the county of Down, in Ireland, Mariner, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed WILLIAM PETER SHAW FRASER, deceased, who died at or near East Falkland Island, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, the proctors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased in the colony of New South Wales, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the said administrator will proceed in pursuance of the said Act to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Sydney this 12th day of April, 1888.

WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Proctors for the Administrator, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE of the late SARAH CAROLINE TURNER, of Gerard-street, Alexandria, Widow, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS having CLAIMS in this Estate are requested to forward them to them to the Administrator, care of the undersigned, on or before the 25th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

GEORGE H. GREENWOOD, Solicitor, 189, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate and Effects of JAMES FLACK, late of Leichhardt, Sexton, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette application will be made to this Court that Letters of Administration of all and singular the Estate and Effects of the said deceased, who died on 13th day of April instant, may be granted to ELIZABETH FLACK, of Leichhardt aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 19th day of April, A.D., 1888.

S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for Administratrix, 47, Arcade, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate and Effects of ALFRED COLE WELLS, late of Fort-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 19th day of November, 1886, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to JOHN THOMAS WELLS, the Administrator herein, care of the undersigned, on or before SATURDAY, the 19th day of May next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this sixth day of April, A.D. 1888.

HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Proctors for the Administrator, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of FANNY SHORT, formerly of Short's Wharf, Pyrmont, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and late of Oxford Grove, Ilfracombe, in the County of Devon, England, Widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the seventh day of August, 1887, are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claim on or before the 21st day of May now next, to the undersigned, the Proctors for Mr. FLETCHER DIXON, of Sydney aforesaid, Manager of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, the duly constituted Attorney of CHARLES HEARSON, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, and the Administrator, with exemplification of Probate of the said Will annexed, after which he, the said Administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto; and he will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice on the date above mentioned.

Dated this 17th day of April, A.D. 1888.

JONES and JONES, Proctors for the said Administrator, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF G. E. SELWOOD, Petersham.

A FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence and One-eighth (2s 6⅛d) in the £ in the above estate will be payable at the offices of the undersigned on or after SATURDAY, the 21st instant. Promissory-notes must be surrendered.

SCOULLER and ROBERTSON, Accountants, Wynyard-street.

April 20, 1888.

TOWN AND COUNTRY SILVER-MINING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SCRIP is now ready for issue, and may be received on application at the Office of the Company, 1, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets.

JOHN P. CURRAN, Legal Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Act of Council 11 Victoria, No. 33, section 14, I, the undersigned, WILLIAM HENRY GIBSON, now residing at King-street, Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Law Clerk, intend to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the eighteenth day of May next ensuing, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for a Certificate authorising me to practise as a Conveyancer in the said colony.

Dated this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1888.

WILLIAM M. GIBSON.

NOTICE.—All ARREARS in ground rent due to JOHN HARRIS, of Shane's Park, are requested to be paid to my agent, C. SAUNDERS, Pyrmont, to save further trouble.

JOHN HARRIS.

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ALFRED ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.

19th March, 1888.

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Each Bed-Donor shall be entitled to have one bed always occupied, free of charge, by a patient nominated by him or her provided that such patient is unable to pay for the necessary treatment.

No patient nominated by a Bed-Donor shall be admitted if suffering from an infectious disease.

Within twenty-four hours of the death or discharge of any nominated patient the Bed-Donor shall be notified of the vacancy of his or her bed.

Further particulars to be had on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Institution.

ALFRED ROBERTS, Honorary Secretary.

18th April, 1888.

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VISITORS will be admitted on the first Thursday in May.

SUSAN E. MACKAY, Hon. Secretary.

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JAMES STEWART, Superintendent.

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As it is necessary to appoint the Reception Committee, and the Officers and Members of the various Sectional Committees, at an early date, intending members of the abovenamed Association are requested to send in their names as soon as possible.

A. LIVERSIDGE } Hon.
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Royal Society's House, 37, Elizabeth-street.

TO ARCHITECTS.

Competitive DESIGNS are invited by Messrs. Harrington and Wood, of Maryborough, Queensland, for the GARDEN PALACE HOTEL, which they propose to build for Mrs. R. L. Murray, and for which they offer a Premium of £40 sterling.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

NEW MASONIC HALL, BATHURST.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS for the above are invited. Cost and all other particulars to be had on application to the undersigned, with whom plans must be left on or before the 1st May, 1888.

H. C. DREYER, Hon. Sec. to Hall Committee, care W. H. Hudson and Co., Bathurst.

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HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager.

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Head Office, corner George and Hunter streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim DIVIDEND of Three Shillings per share for the Half-year ending 31st March will be payable at the Company's Office on and after MONDAY, 23rd instant.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS M. FINLAY, Manager.

Sydney, 18th April, 1888.

TO MERCHANTS AND EXPORTERS.—H. LEICESTER and CO. are now acting as my AGENTS at ADELAIDE, PORT ADELAIDE, and PORT PIRIE. All goods consigned to their care will receive prompt dispatch to their destination.

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W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 20th April, 1888.

ON and after this date, all ACCOUNTS owing to the Guide Publishing Company to be paid to JAMES MILLER and CO.; and all Accounts owing by Guide Publishing Company will be discharged by JAS. MILLER and CO., 115, Clarence-st.

F. B. READ is the only person authorised to collect accounts for and on behalf of above Company. JAS. MILLER.

NOTICE.—During my temporary absence, Captain POCKLEY, Bridge-street, will act for me.

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S. BROOKS.

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All persons are cautioned against ADVANCING MONEY to anyone on my account on my property at Wood Park, Gunning district.

JOHN BYRNES, Sen., Wood Park.

April 21, 1888.

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PROSPECTUS
of the
MOUNT NORMAN GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., Limited.

Talkilberan, near Mount Perry, Queensland.

CAPITAL, £50,000,

in 50,000 Shares of £1 each.

20,000 Shares Fully paid up to be issued to the present Proprietors as part consideration of purchase.

The remaining 30,000 Shares are offered to the public on the following terms: 1s 6d on application and 1s 6d on allotment, when the same shall be issued as paid up to 15s. The balance to be made in calls of not more than 3d per share per month, if required.

The amount of Capital subscribed to be disposed of as follows:—£2000 to the Vendors, and the balance, £2500, less brokerage and ordinary charges, to go to the credit of the company.

The Vendors to receive a further sum of £1000 when the Mine shall have been declared dividend paying.

Provisional Directors:
J. WATSON, Esq. (Harrison and Attwood, merchants)
JAS. CULLEN, Esq. (Mason Bros., Limited, merchants)
WM. COLEMAN, Esq., Contractor.
M. PERRY, Esq., M.R.C.S.L., S.A.
THOS. FORSYTH, Esq.

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A. J. S. BANK,
Exchange Corner, Bridge-street.

Solicitors:
REDHEAD and MONTAGUE,
Wynyard-square.

Brokers:
WM. DAVIES,
253, George-street, Sydney.

This Company is being floated to acquire from the proprietors the prospector's claim on the Mount Norman line of reef, Talkilberan, Burnett District, Queensland, comprising an area of 1200ft. by 1200ft., through the whole of which the reef has been traced and sunk upon, and it has been proved that the stone from the surface to the greatest depth touched carries payable gold.

The claim has been thoroughly opened up, and the Provisional Directors are confident that they are offering to the public a sound venture, which by careful management will undoubtedly prove profitable to the Shareholders.

Several thousand tons of quartz can be raised from the upper levels at a low cost, and, with a light battery, should return immediate dividends.

Following is the
CONDENSED REPORT
of
Mr. R. R. HAINES, Mining Expert,
on the property:—

Mount Norman Reef, Talkilberan, is situated about 12 miles north of the Wonbah siding, on the Bundaberg and Mount Perry Railway. The property consists of a protection area of 1200 by 1200 feet.

The country is of granite formation, intersected by numerous dykes of soft diorite and slate, and the reefs running through the property, of which there are six known at present, are true fissure veins, all gold-bearing and heavily charged with sulphides of silver and galena, and native silver is occasionally met with in the stone. The main reef has been sunk on to a depth of from 50ft. to 60ft. in four different places. The average width of the reef is about 2ft., and the course is N.N.W. by S.S.E., with a nice underlay to the east, with well-defined walls and apparently widening with depth.

About 16ft. to the west is a nice compact reef, which has been sunk on to a depth of about 12ft. In the bottom of this shaft it is about 18in. wide, and carries gold. Close to the western boundary is a reef from which half-an-ounce of gold was dollied from about 10lb. of stone. This reef is from 10in. to 1ft. wide.

There are other veins and leaders on both sides of the main reef, which will probably converge at a greater depth.

There is plenty of water and timber for mining purposes close to the mine, and a good road from the Wonbah Railway Siding.

The following assays of stone, taken indiscriminately from each shaft, have been made by Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.I.C., F.C.S., of the Technical Laboratory, School of Arts.

	Silver. oz.	dwt.	gr.	Gold. oz.	dwt.	gr.
No. 1 stone, from No. 1 shaft, 50ft. level, assay	23	10	10	0	9	3
No. 1A. surface stone from No. 1 shaft (of this stone 2000 tons can be stoped from a depth of 40 feet upwards	6	6	16	2	12	6
No. 2 sample from No. 2 shaft (rejected, not worth saving)	9	16	0	Gold, trace		
No. 3, sample of stone from 45 to 60 feet	54	9	13	0	10	11
No. 4, sample from No. 4 shaft 40 feet (40 tons of this at grass, reef 3 feet at bottom)	10	12	16	2	2	11
No. 5, galena, as making at bottom of No. 3 shaft	25	10	6	0	4	13
No. 6, stone from No. 3 shaft	2	3	18	23	3	1

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PROSPECTUS
PYE'S CREEK BONANZA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £100,000, in £1 SHARES.

60,000 paid-up Shares to present owners.
10,000 Contributing Shares issued as paid up to 17s 6d each, liable to the extent of 2s 6d; payable Sixpence per share on application, Sixpence per share on allotment, and Sixpence per month.
30,000 Contributing Shares of 20s each reserved for future issue.

100,000

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BANKERS:
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

BROKER and MANAGER:
G. S. BUZACOTT, 15, Bond-street.

This company is now being formed to work and develop 102 acres of land held under mineral lease, situated in the County of Clive, parish of Annandale.

Mr. James Sales has reported upon the property, and his report is hereto appended, from which it will be seen that there are two lodes on the ground. Upon the first shafts have already been sunk to depths of 10, 20, and 45 feet, and good assays were obtained from the ore raised. Upon Lode No. 2 a shaft has been sunk 52 feet deep upon a large and mineralised lode, and 20 tons of ore are now at grass.

No money is asked for by the proprietors, and £1250 raised by the sale of the present issue of 10,000 shares will be expended in developing and proving the property. The 30,000 shares held in reserve will provide ample capital to put up a suitable plant when the lodes have been tested at a greater depth.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the lodes are well defined, and that all the ore raised can be dressed, so that by the time the shafts are sunk to a depth of one to two hundred feet, there will be a large quantity of ore ready for treatment, and as the lodes show along the surface for such a distance, the company will have practically an unlimited supply of ore to work, should the lodes continue in depth.

The presence of lead in such a heavy per centage (assaying up to 60 per cent.) renders the ore exceptionally easy to smelt. The property is situated about ten miles from the Bolivia Railway Station.

Attention is directed to the very easy terms of subscription, and also to the fact that should the mine turn out as estimated, the present subscribers would stand upon a most favourable footing, as the 30,000 reserved shares would provide the necessary capital for smelting works when the property is developed.

A large number of shares out of the 10,000 now ready for issue have been applied for, and early application for the balance is necessary.

Application for shares upon the enclosed form must be made to
G. S. BUZACOTT,
15, Bond-street, Sydney.

Report of Mr. JAMES SALES, Mining Manager, upon the Pye's Creek Bonanza Silver Mining Company's property.

Wesley Mine, Emmaville, 17th February, 1888.

According to instructions, I visited Pye's Creek, and inspected the silver land referred to by you, and I herewith beg to forward you my report upon same.

I find that this property consists of 102 acres embraced in three blocks, containing respectively: Block 420, 20 acres; block 423, 40 acres; block 150, 42 acres. These are situated in the County of Clive, parish of Annandale, 10 miles west from Bolivia railway station, and near the Pye's Creek township.

On block 420 three shafts have been sunk to the depths of 10, 20 and 45 feet respectively, but owing to water and the insecure state of these shafts, I could not descend and inspect the lode upon which they were sunk, hence I could obtain no accurate measurement as to width of lode and other characteristics necessary to embody in a reliable report.

A lode formation traverses the whole of this block, with a strike south 30° west, and samples of ore at grass show it to be composed of gossan, galena, and antimonial ores. Some very rich assays are said to have been got from the ore passed through in sinking these shafts, and, judging from the samples of ore at grass, this is highly probable.

In Block 423, near its eastern boundary, a shaft has been put down 52 feet on a large lode highly mineralised; this lode strikes nearly east and west, with a slight underlay southerly; the lode is composed of various argentiferous veins, such as gossan, galena, blend, argentiferous carbonates, oxides, and copper pyrites.

About 20 tons of ore are at grass at this shaft, which, according to assay, should yield a handsome return.

In Block 150 a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 30ft. on the same lode, showing it to be of considerable width and well defined.

Good assays of silver were got from this shaft, and the ore was rich in lead, and by the appearance of the ore at grass I should consider it fairly rich in silver.

In the adjoining block (424) there is a large lode going east and west direct into Block 423. This lode formation is 7 feet to 8 feet, and assays taken from the hanging wall and foot wall veins have given rich returns of both gold and silver.

This property is well situated for machine sites, and good timber is near at hand, and by the expenditure of a limited amount of capital I firmly believe this property will prove a valuable one, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to persons desirous of investing in a legitimate mining venture.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES SALES,
Mining Manager.

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PROSPECTUS
of
MOUNT COMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
Nerrigundah, Moruya District, N. S. W.

To be Registered under the Companies Act of 1874.

CAPITAL: £48,000, in 48,000 Shares of £1 each, to be dealt with as follows:—
24,000 Shares, fully paid up to £1, to go to the present owners of the property (and no cash).
24,000 Shares, paid up to 5s per share, were offered for subscription on the following terms, viz., 3d per share on application and 3d per share on allotment, and the balance of 14s 6d per share, for which the whole of the contributing shares are liable, in calls not to exceed 1s per share per month, at the discretion of the Directors.

Directors.
A. G. BLOMFIELD, Sydney (Chairman)
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D. P. DICKSON, Sydney
JOHN MELLIDAY, Sydney.

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THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Sydney.

Solicitor.
B. D. SWEETLAND, Post Office-chambers.

Secretary and Legal Manager.
GEO. GREVILLE, 5, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

This Company is formed to acquire and work the Mount Coman Gold-mining Lease, comprising an area of 20 acres, situated at North Creek, Nerrigundah, near Moruya, in the parish of Nerrigundah, county of Dampier, colony of New South Wales.

The title consists of a gold-mining lease, granted direct from the Government of New South Wales to E. J. Coman and A. G. Blomfield, dated 17th March, 1888, and numbered 112, who hold the same as trustees for and on behalf of the present proprietors.

The whole of the capital available from 24,000 contributing shares, or as much thereof as it is necessary to call up, is to be spent in the working of the mine and purchase of machinery, and otherwise to extend Company's operations if necessary. The proprietors, who have worked the mine for last nine months, and thoroughly proved it at considerable expense, receive no cash, but are quite prepared to take payment for the property in fully paid-up shares. It may also be pointed out, that although the 24,000 contributing shares are liable for further 14s 6d per share, in addition to application and allotment fees, giving an available working capital of £18,000, it is not anticipated that more than £6000, or 5s per share, will be necessary to place the mine in a dividend-paying position, seeing that nature has done so much to assist (vide reports); and, as stated further on, the 25-head battery now being erected, will cost about £3500 complete, judging by what it has cost to date, viz., £2500, and it is now on the spot; and allow £1500 for tramway, the estimate of which is £800, and £1000 for working expenses until battery, &c., is ready.

The battery above referred to consists of 25 head of stampers, with engine and boiler power sufficient to work 50 head of stampers, and complete appliances, and everything appertaining to a quartz-crushing plant has been purchased by two of the present proprietors on private account on most advantageous terms, and machine sites and water rights secured at a spot selected on the advice of mining experts, and being now on the ground and in course of erection, is expected to be complete and ready for crushing in four months' time; and, under agreement with the owners of said battery, the Mount Coman Company have the option of purchasing same when erected and complete at the actual cost to the present owners, which will be about £3500.

The battery is comparatively new; in fact, when re-erected at the Mount Coman Mine, will be as good as new; and was well-known in the Mount M'Donald district as the King of the West battery, and cost originally over £8000. The cost up to date, including purchase and removal in toto from Mount M'Donald to the site where it is to be erected at Mount Coman, is £2500, and allow a further sum of £1000 to erect and complete it (but it is expected to do it for less), when it will be quite worth its original cost to the Company—viz., £8000—and they may only have to pay about £3500 for it, probably less. However, the Company have the option of taking it at actual cost only.

The said battery is now being erected about 1 mile from the Mount Coman lease, and will be connected with same by means of a tramway already surveyed and about to be constructed at once, and will be ready as soon as the battery, estimate for this tramway being £800, but to make same £1500 has been allowed in this prospectus.

It is specially pointed out that for the guidance of the proprietors of this mine, before purchasing it they spared no expense in having the property thoroughly examined and reported on by the best experts obtainable, including Reginald A. F. Murray, Esq. (Government Geologist of Victoria), Dr. James R. Robertson, M.E., F.G.S., &c.; Theodore Rantt, Esq., M.E.; J. Nash, Special Reporter for the Melbourne Argus, and Thomas Hosking; and copies of their reports can be had upon application at the office of the Company for public information and guidance. The proprietors also, before purchasing the lease, and not caring to rely on assays only, had 2½ tons of stone taken from different parts of the reef, and specially selected as the poorest looking stone, and on being sent to Sydney it was overhauled and every piece of quartz showing even a spec of gold was thrown out, and only the stone in which it was not visible being selected in two lots of one ton each to be put through. The first ton was treated by Parke and Lacy's Huntingdon Mill, and gave 15dwt. of retorted gold, and the tailings assayed about 6dwt.; and the arsenical pyrites collected from the stone went 2oz. 6dwt. gold to the ton. The second ton was treated at the Royal Mint, Sydney, and returned 10½dwt. retorted gold. The concentrated pyrites from bottom of shaft now yields 52oz. of gold to the ton.

Many other well-known experts have inspected the mine on their own account, of which full particulars can be obtained from the office of the Company, and a thorough inspection of the property is open to all, and every facility given for any one wishing thus to avail themselves.

There is also another large reef on the property, which has not been opened up, but by prospecting shows from 5dwt. to 1½oz. to the ton.

The work done on the property consists of the sinking of a shaft 9 x 3 on the reef, now down 70ft., and tunnels driven at intervals down the mountain, proving an immense amount of backs available for stoping, for particulars of which see reports, maps, &c., at the office of the Company; and it is unnecessary to describe the property at length in this prospectus, as the reports speak for themselves.

A recent crushing of 145 tons of stone from a reef in the locality, which has always been considered by prospecting to be inferior to the Mount Coman reef, gave 144oz. retorted gold, worth quite £4 per oz.

The Nerrigundah gold field is well known as being at one time very rich in alluvial, but the quartz reefs, which no doubt supplied the alluvial, were neglected until recently.

The reports deal fully with the cost of getting and treating the stone, but the following extract taken from Mr. Thomas Hosking's report is, perhaps, the simplest way of arriving at some idea of the value of the property, even if it yielded only 5dwt. to ½ an ounce of gold to the ton; but there is a large body of stone opened out that would yield over 5oz. of gold to the ton.

"I estimate that the lode will average 4ft. wide, and that the quartz can be broken and delivered to the battery for 4s per ton; that crushing and all expenses attached thereto will cost another 6s per ton; then I allow another 2s per ton for management, interest on capital, and wiping off plant; this makes 14s as the total cost of every ton of quartz raised. The gold is of very good quality, worth at least £3 15s per ounce. Then if you estimate that your battery will put through 250 tons per week, and that the minimum value of the quartz is 5dwt., the following table will show the profits per ton per week and per year up to 10dwt. per ton:—

Value of Quartz per ton.	Profits per ton.	Profits per week, 250 tons.	Profits per year 13,000 tons.
5	£0 6 0	£75 0 0	£3,900 0 0
6	0 9 9¾	122 7 11	6,364 11 8
7	0 13 7	169 15 10	8,829 3 4
8	0 17 4½	217 3 9	11,293 15 0
9	1 1 2	264 11 8	13,758 6 8
10	1 4 11½	311 19 7	16,222 18 4

The whole of the shares offered have been already applied for. All expenses in connection with actual formation and registration are to be borne by the Company.

For further particulars, perusal of reports, and orders to inspect and see everything connected with this valuable property, can be had at the office of the Company.

5, Post Office-chambers, Sydney,
6th April, 1888.

PROSPECTUS of the COPPERLINKA SILVER-MINING COMPANY,
(to be incorporated.)

Capital: £2000, in 200 Shares of £10 each, with power to increase.

100 shares are now offered to the public at £5 on application and £5 on allotment, 100 shares to be allotted to the present proprietors as part payment for the property.

The proceeds of the sale of shares to be distributed as follows:—
£750, less bare floating expenses, to be placed to the credit of the Company for working the mine.
£250 to be paid to the present proprietors to partly defray the expenses already incurred by them in opening up the property.

Provisional Directors:
F. W. HOLDER, Esq., M.P., Kooringa, South Australia.
T. HOSKING, Esq., J.P., Terowie, South Australia.
R. P. VINCENT, Jun., Esq., Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Victoria.
JONATHAN HOSKING, Esq., Broken Hill.

Brokers:
ROWE and PRIOR, Broken Hill.
J. C. SANDO, Melvin-chambers, Adelaide.
W. DAVEY, Cooringa.
JAMES HOSKING, Jun., Terowie.
THOMAS ROACH, Adelaide.
W. L. COSGROVE, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Secretary pro tem.:
GEO. H. ROWE (Rowe and Prior), Broken Hill.

The object for which it is intended to form this Company is to purchase from the present proprietors, and to work for silver and lead, 160 acres of rich mineral country, being sections No. 14,171 and 14,172, situated on the Oulnina Run, 16 miles east of the Mannahill Railway Station, S.A., and held under mineral license.

The property is traversed by a strong lode, consisting of gossan, grey ore, and galena, which is traceable throughout the entire length of the two blocks. The present proprietors have expended £300 in costeening and sinking, and have obtained the following bulk assays:—

Lead.	Silver.	Assayed by
1. 65 per cent.	24oz. 10dwt. 0gr.	James James, Esq.
2. 68 "	20oz. 0dwt. 0gr.	"
3. 66 "	32oz. 13dwt. 8gr.	"
4. 63 "	25oz. 4dwt. 16gr.	A. Thomas, Esq., F.C.S.
5. 52½ "	25oz. 4dwt. 16gr.	"
6. —	37oz. 16dwt. 5gr.	"
7. 58½ per cent.	35oz. 5dwt. 14gr.	"
8. (gossan)	49oz. 16dwt. 0gr.	"
9. "	75oz. 0dwt. 9gr.	"

From these returns it will be seen that the ore increases in value with depth, and as the deepest working is 22ft., this fact augurs well for the great richness of the lode at a moderate depth.

The lode averages 3ft. 6in. in width, and is remarkably uniform both in quality and size. The cost of carting the ore—which at present is payable—to the railway siding, 12 miles distant, will be small, as the road between the two places is good.

Several tons of ore are now at grass, and the present proprietors hand over the whole of this to the syndicate.

The walls of the lode are well defined, and the formation bears great similarity to the best lodes in the Thackeringa district of New South Wales.

A large proportion of the shares have already been applied for by persons acquainted with the mine. Immediate application is therefore necessary.

ALLOTMENT of SHARES
will be made in respect of
PRIORITY of APPLICATION.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

PROSPECTUS
of the
HERCULES UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
HERCULES REEF,
CROYDON, QUEENSLAND.

To be Registered under the Companies Act of New South Wales.

CAPITAL,
£36,000, in 36,000 Shares of £1 (One Pound) each, of which 22,000 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—
2s 6d per share on application, and 2s 6d on allotment. Future calls shall not exceed one shilling per share, at intervals of not less than one month. 14,000 Shares fully paid up are reserved for the proprietors.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
JAMES FLETCHER, Esq., M.L.A.
W. J. LYNE, Esq., M.LA.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Laidley and Co.)
G. R. DIBBS, Esq., M.L.A.
W. K. LOCHHEAD, Esq., J. P., Newcastle
ANDREW LYELL, Esq., Melbourne
J. E. DUCKER, Esq. (Messrs. Ducker and Son, Sydney)
JAMES ROBINSON, Esq., Sydney
T. T. CUMMINS, Esq., Croydon
C. B. HEALEY, Esq., Croydon
W. J. GARRICK, Esq., Croydon.

SOLICITOR:
W. P. CARRICK, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BROKERS:
AUSTRALASIAN MINING EXCHANGE COMPANY.

BANKERS:
AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK,
Head Office, Sydney.

COMPANY'S OFFICE:
46, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THIS COMPANY
is being formed to purchase and develop
THE HERCULES UNITED GOLD-MINING CLAIM,
HERCULES REEF, CROYDON,
QUEENSLAND,
being an area of nearly 10 acres, viz., 1000ft. on the line of reef, by 400ft. wide. The reef has been sunk in these claims to a depth of 80ft., averaging 8ft. wide and carrying fine gold all the way. Several lists of samples of the reef have been made by crushing in a mortar, giving results up to 3oz. to the ton.

Five tons of stone taken from the reef under the supervision of Mr. Rowe were crushed at Duffy's local mill, giving a result of 1oz. 6dwt. 4grs. to the ton.

The Hercules Reef goes down in an almost vertical direction, thus assuring its continuance in the company's ground to a great depth, and a practically unlimited supply of stone for a long period of years.

Twenty or forty head of stampers may be kept in full work day and night, which, with such a large body of stone as this reef contains, must yield splendid profits, even at one ounce of gold per ton.

The reef is easily worked—indeed, it is spoken of as a quarry. Mr. Rowe is confident the stone will average 1½oz. to the ton, and anticipates increased thickness as depth is attained.

There is a good site for a mill within 300 or 400 yards of the mine.

Such a combination of favourable conditions as this property possesses is rarely met with in any mining property.

Reef averaging 8ft. wide, carrying fine gold all through, going into the ground almost perpendicularly.

Everything points to the Hercules claim as offering to investors in gold-mining property prospects of success.

To set forth clearly and that investors may see plainly the character of the venture they are invited to join, it is proved the stone will give at least about 1½oz. to the ton. But assuming that it will yield 1oz. to the ton only, 100 tons per week will give say 100oz., at £3 10s. per oz.—£350. The cost of raising, crushing, &c., including every outlay, should not be more than £1 per ton, leaving a clear profit of £250 for one week's work, with only 10 head of stampers, or £4000 per month, 33 per cent. upon the whole capital, which may be increased to 300 or 400 tons per week, at a less proportional cost, and result in nett profit of £3000 or £4000 per month, equal to more than the whole capital of the Company every year.

There is good reason to expect much better results than as stated above, the calculation being made not upon the highest yield of the stone, but upon the lowest estimate and profit of no ordinary character.

The vendors require the sum of £4000 in addition to the shares reserved as payment for the property. The Company will then have its capital to the extent of £18,000 (less preliminary expenses) available for the development of the mine, more than sufficient to procure and erect ample crushing power to operate upon one thousand tons of stone per month, and in every respect work the mine with economy and profit.

The following reports by Messrs. Rowe and Macleod are to hand by mail and telegraph:—

Copy.

Sydney, February 25, 1888.

Proprietors Hercules United Gold-mining Company, Croydon (Q.).

Gentlemen,—Referring to your note of yesterday's date requesting me to give you a report of the Hercules line of reef, I have much pleasure in handing you the following report, taken from notes made at the time I saw the property, some four months ago, when I was on the Croydon goldfields.

The property is situated between the township of Table Land and Golden Valley, and distant from Croydon 12 or 13 miles.

At the time of my visiting the mine the reef was exposed in several places, considerable distances apart. I broke off several pieces of stone from the reef, which I had crushed by mortar, and estimated the result at from 1oz. to 4oz. per ton. One of the pieces broken off was very rich, literally covered with gold, and weighed over 1lb.

From the opportunity I had of judging of the size of the reef from the slight work then done on it I estimate the width of the outcrop from 7ft. to 9ft., and having a general bearing of a few degrees west of north, the underlay being easterly. From the proximity of the HERCULES Mine to the valuable properties known as VASCA DI GAMA, AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY, MONKLAND, and others already tested by battery crushings, as well as from the prospects got from the stone, I am of opinion that the proprietors possess a very valuable mine, which opinion will no doubt be confirmed by more recent reports, as from the lapse of time since I have visited the mine considerable work in the way of developing it must have been made. The gold from the adjoining mines is worth £3 12s 8d per oz.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. A. J. MACLEOD.

(Copy.)

Croydon.

The Proprietors of the Hercules United Gold-mining Company, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—
In compliance with your request, I visited the mine known as the Hercules P. C. and Nos. 1 and 2, South Amalgamated, situated at the head of Golden Valley, 12 miles from Croydon.

The property consists of an area of 1000ft. on the line of reef by 400ft. in width.

The outcrop is a very large body of stone, 9ft. wide, running 6 degrees west of north, with a slight underlie to the east.

There has been a shaft sunk about 12ft. deep on the lode, 225ft. from your north boundary. The lode in this shaft is 9ft. wide.

Another shaft has been sunk 10ft. deep on the lode, 45ft. south of the above shaft. The reef measures here 9ft. wide.

Further south, 66ft. the main straight shaft has been sunk 12ft. east of the line of reef, with a view of striking the lode at a depth. After sinking 30ft., it was decided to drive west to cut the lode. This was done; and, after driving 10ft. the lode was struck at this point. The lode was split with well-defined veins of quartz on each wall carrying good gold. The formation here was 6ft. wide. The shaft was then continued to a further depth of 40ft., making a total of 70ft. from surface. When not striking the lode, as was anticipated, it was decided to underlie the shaft towards the lode, and, after sinking 10ft. in this way, it was reached, being a strong well-defined body of stone, fully 6ft. wide.

You will note by the above that this lode, so different from most of the lodes here, is almost vertical, and if the work was expended on a shaft on the lode instead of this one there would have been a very large amount of stone raised, and the lode would have been proved the whole depth of 80 feet. However, this shaft will be useful for ladder road, air shaft, &c., in future.

A perpendicular lode is worked at least 20 per cent. cheaper than a flat one can be, owing to the facilities for haulage, and other causes, and in this instance stone can be raised cheaply.

To work the mine with economy it will be absolutely necessary to have a crushing plant in connection with the mine, where there is such a large body of stone to be operated upon, for the carriage of stone to a mill any long distance would amount to a large item.

There is a good site for a mill about 300 or 400 yards from the mine.

By erecting a substantial dam I anticipate there would be water for crushing purposes the whole year, and a small expense in laying a tramway would dispense with all cartage, and deliver the quartz in the hoppers of the machine as it is raised from the mine.

I beg to draw your attention to the necessity of making provision for the drainage of the mine, as without this you cannot hope to achieve any very great amount of success.

During the wet season this, as well as nearly all others in the field, have this difficulty to contend with; and very many of the mines are now suspended owing to the workings being flooded.

I would suggest a good winding plant, and it pumps were also added they would tend to your advantage.

I have carefully examined the stone from all the workings, and broken and crushed in a mortar twelve prospects from different places on the lode. In some of the stone raised I could plainly see the gold, and from the prospects I tried results varied from 3oz. to ½oz. per ton. With your own crushing plant, this will prove a good dividend-paying mine, for I am convinced the stone will average 1½oz. per ton. It is a property rarely met with in the colonies. In conclusion, gentlemen, it is my opinion you have a valuable property. To use a mining phrase, this body of stone I pronounce a champion lode, being one of a few on Croydon. My experience of thirty-four years in quartz-mining on the lodes of New South Wales and Victoria teaches me that, as a rule, these main lodes produce better quality ore as depth is obtained.

The quality of the gold I estimate at three pounds ten shillings per ounce. I feel confident that, with judicious and economical supervision, this property cannot fail to yield large profits to the proprietors.

(Signed) R. H. ROWE.

Mr. DUFFY, Millowner, Croydon, certifies as follows:—

"I hereby certify that I carted and crushed five tons stone from the Hercules United Gold-mine, which yielded one ounce six pennyweights and four grains per ton.

Croydon, April 4th, 1888. (Signed) J. DUFFY.

[Copy.]

Croydon, 3rd March, 1888.

To the Proprietors of the Hercules United G. M. Co.

Gentlemen,—I have assayed the sample of gold handed to me by you yesterday (as from the Hercules claim), and find as under:—

		£	s	d	
Assay	Gold, ·819—3	9	7	per oz.
	Silver, ·081—0	0	6	per oz.
		£3	10	1	

Value of bullion, three pounds ten shillings and one penny per ounce.

Yours faithfully,
T. D. KELLAWAY,
Assayer.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

Capital ... ... £1,000,000.

Board of Directors:
Honorable S. A. JOSEPH, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
W. C. GODDARD, Esq. | Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, Esq., M.L.C.
G. A. MURRAY, Esq. | G. C. WESTGARTH, Esq.

The above Company will undertake to act as Executors, or Administrators, Trustees under Marriage or other Settlements, or as Attorneys or Agents in the management or realisation of Estates, or Investment of Funds, or in any other capacity contemplated by their Articles of Association.

A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager,
99a, Pitt-street, corner of Hunter-street.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, on interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
of the
SYDNEY SAFE DEPOSITORY, Limited.

For Constructing and Providing the Public with the use of Fire-proof, Damp-proof, and Burglar-proof Safe, Strong Rooms, Store Rooms, Vaults, and Offices, in which to secure the safe keeping of deeds, wills, and other law documents, bullion, plate chests, jewel cabinets, and cash boxes, pictures, household furniture, and other valuables, and also ultimately with the use of bonded and free stores, and auction and other rooms, for the storage, display, and sale of property, and the holding of public meetings.

Incorporated under "The Companies Act," 37 Vic., No. 19 (By which the Liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares).

Promoted and Floated for the Company by and under the auspices of "The Australasian Trust Management Assurance and Investment Company, Limited," which will guarantee from payment in full of each allotment of shares £4 per cent. on capital during construction, and minimum dividends averaging not less than £6 per cent. per annum for three years from commencement of business.

CAPITAL, £50,000,
in Two or more issue of Shares, if needed. The First and Present Issue consists of 10,000 Shares of £1 each, to be paid up in Cash or by Monthly Instalments, of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and bearing an interim preferential cumulative dividend at the rate of £6 per centum per annum guaranteed from payment in full for the first three years as before mentioned, with a full share of the net profits in excess of all preferential claims. It is not probable that any further issue will be required until the Company finds it necessary either to purchase the building under lease, or else to purchase land and construct an entirely new building.

Directors:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq., F.I.A.
CHARLES GEORGE CAMERON, Esq., C.E.
CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, Esq., B.L., J.P.
HENRY BEST CARTER, Esq.
(With power to add to their number).

Bankers:
THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Registered Office of the Company:
8, 10, and 12, Hunter-street, near George-street, Sydney.

THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEPOSITORIES which have been established for many years past in some of the principal cities in England, France, and the United States have all realised very handsome profits, for the simple reason that they meet the great public want felt in all wealthy communities of a place for the deposit of valuables which will give that perfect security which no ordinary office or private house can offer.

The city of Sydney has now reached a stage of development which calls for the construction of a like building, wherein the securities and valuables of its citizens may command a depository as absolutely safe from Fire, Damp, Vermin, and the depredations of burglars as can be warranted by skilful construction with non-inflammable materials, the adoption of the most perfect mechanism in strong-room building, and the constant watch day and night of an armed guard.

The directors have concluded arrangements for a lease of those commanding premises in Hunter-street, recently constructed at great cost for J. Solomon, Esq., and they have also secured a right of purchase.

The basement of this magnificent building has been most solidly built, is lofty, well lighted, and, what is of especial consequence to this company, capable of being rendered as absolutely fire and burglar proof at a moderate cost by the construction within of strong-rooms, built of a combination of heavy iron and steel plates set in concrete of great thickness, and fitted inside with small fireproof safes, as the most perfect of the depositories in London or elsewhere.

This arrangement of leasing instead of building, by saving (for a while at least) the great outlay which would otherwise be required for the purchase of land in a good position, and the erection of a suitable building, not only reduces the amount of capital required to the mere cost of the requisite fittings, which may be estimated as under £10,000, but will thereby enable the company to commence operations without delay, and so secure an early and larger dividend.

The space available in this basement will permit of the fitting up of 30 strong-rooms, capable of containing about 30,000 small safes of various dimensions; and if the business so inexpensively fostered, tested, and consolidated should warrant the construction hereafter of a still more commodious building, the business can be readily transferred, with the certainty of a successful return in capital.

Judging by the large profits which have been secured by Safe Depository Companies elsewhere, abundantly evidenced by large dividends, and by the fact that the land upon which many are constructed has been purchased in London, New York, and San Francisco at rates of over a million sterling per acre, and bearing in mind the very profitable rents commanded by bond and free stores here and elsewhere; the large profits netted by depositories for household effects in London, Brighton, Paris, New York, and other cities, which, though no public statements are made of their profits (the same being private companies), are well known to have produced, for very many years, such large incomes to their proprietors as have induced considerable extensions; and looking to the fourteenth annual report, recently published, of the National Safe Deposit Company, Limited, of London, which, though restricting its business to the letting of safes and strong rooms only, is producing a clear annual profit of over £22 10s per cent.—large dividends, rising from £8 per cent. to £25 per cent., may be expected from investments in the shares of this Company, seeing that it will combine so many sources of profit. The fitting up is proceeding, and the company is ready to receive applications for the rental of safes and the receiving of valuables as from the first of next month.

Applications for Prospectuses and Shares, and to rent safes, to be made to the Directors at the Office of the Company, 8, 10, and 12, Hunter-street, near George-street, Sydney.

THIS PROSPECTUS IS PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION ONLY, AS THE SHARES WERE ALL APPLIED FOR WITHIN AN HOUR.

PROSPECTUS
of the
CAVES SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited
(to be Registered under the Companies Act).

CAPITAL: £60,000, in Shares of £1 each.

36,000 fully paid-up Shares to present owners.
10,000 Contributing Shares issued as paid up to 17s 6d each per share, and liable for 2s 6d per Share; payable 6d per Share on application, 6d per Share on allotment, and three calls of 6d per month.
14,000 Contributing Shares liable for 20s each, reserved for future issue.

60,000

DIRECTORS:
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq. | THOMAS KEATING, Esq.
T. R. REMINGTON, Esq. | SYDNEY SMITH, Esq., M.P.

BANKERS:
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

BROKER AND MANAGER:
G. S. BUZACOTT, 15, Bond-street.

This Company is now being formed to work two leases, numbered 441 and 442, containing 80 acres, situated in the county of Glebe, parish of Annandale, and distant about 2½ miles from Pye's Creek Township, and about 10 miles from Bolivia railway station.

Mr. James Sales has carefully inspected the property, and his report thereon is hereto appended. No money whatever is payable to the present owners or promoters, who have sufficient faith in the property to take payment in paid-up shares only, and from the results shown by the work already done, there is every prospect of a good and permanent property being opened up and developed by the expenditure of the money derived from the sale of the 10,000 contributing shares as above.

Applications must be made upon the enclosed form to the undersigned.

G. S. BUZACOTT,
15, Bond-street, Sydney.

REPORT of Mr. JAMES SALES, MINING MANAGER, upon the CAVES SILVER-MINING COMPANY'S LEASES.

Wesley Mine,
Emmaville, 16th February, 1888.

According to instructions I visited Pye's Creek and inspected the Silver property referred to by you, and I herewith beg to forward you my report upon same.

This property consists of 80 acres, embraced in two 40-acre blocks, numbered respectively 441 and 442, situated in the county of Clive, parish of Annandale, and distant about 10 miles from Bolivia railway station, and 2½ miles from Pye's Creek township.

A large mineralised dyke of argentiferous formation traverses the whole of these blocks with a strike of north and south 15 degrees east and west; through this dyke or lode various veins of silver-bearing ores are visible, from a few inches to 2 feet; these veins can be seen more particularly along the bluff of the mineralised dyke, which has been laid bare by the washing away of the rock on the western side by the Caves Creek.

Several assays taken from various parts of this large lode formation by Mr. Davey, manager of Webb's Silver Mine, and other samples assayed by Mr. Reid, Tent Hill, and some in Sydney, show that the ore is rich in silver, and contains a large percentage of lead.

So little work has been done on this land that no accurate statement can be made as to width of lode formation and other characteristics necessary to embody in a reliable report, hence it may be only 10ft., or it may be 50ft. wide; the rock between these veins seems also to carry silver in a lesser degree.

The Caves Creek runs almost parallel with this lode, and it has laid the lode bare for several chains. From this creek a deep level adit put in easterly would pass through this lode formation, and intersect the whole of the silver-bearing veins at a depth of 200ft. This when opened out along a lode would give an immense quantity of ore by back-stoping.

About 150 yards east of the lode described there is another very large outcrop of a gossany formation. Here two shallow shafts have been sunk, but as they were full of water I could not ascertain the width of the lode, but judging from the surface outcrop it should prove to be very large.

I was informed that fairly good assays were got from ore in this lode, and by the nature of the lode stuff at grass, I consider this a very promising lode. The silver-bearing veins are composed of carbonate of lead, galena, argentiferous, copper, and iron pyrites, with traces of antimonial ores.

With a small outlay a fairly good road could be made to Pye's Creek, and I have been informed that the Department intend granting money to put the road to Boliva in good order.

In conclusion, I beg to state that I consider this property a very valuable one, and I would not be surprised that when properly developed, it will prove to be among the big things in silver-mining, and I have such confidence in this mine that I have no hesitation in recommending it to anyone desirous of investing in a bona-fide mining venture.

I beg to remain, yours faithfully,
JAMES SALES,
Mining Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Established 1871.

OFFICES: 263, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).

Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title.

LOANS granted on mortgage and on personal security combined with life assurance.

GEO. F. MURNIN,
Resident Secretary.

Policies issued during three years ending 31st October, 1887, amounted to over

THREE MILLION POUNDS.

THE COST of TRANSPORT from the MINE to LONDON does not exceed £2 per ton.

Messrs. JOHNSON, MATTHEY and CO., London, say that the ores are readily saleable on the English Market in any quantity.

Dr. ROBERTSON values the rough ore at £35 per ton.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
of the
MOUNT COORA MINES
(No Liability)
(GOLD, SILVER, and COPPER),
KILKIVAN, QUEENSLAND.

CAPITAL: £80,000, in 80,000 SHARES of £1 EACH, divided as follows:—
40,000 Shares issued as Paid-up to 15s, to go to the present proprietors as part payment for Freehold Property, Plant, Machinery, &c.
40,000 to be issued to the public on the following terms, viz.:—1s on application, 2s on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per Share per Month.

Provisional Directors:
HON. W. H. ROBERTS, M.L.A. (Messrs. Pentland, Roberts, and Thompson), Melbourne
ALEX. BROWN, Esq. (New Lambton Coal Company), Newcastle.
THOMAS BROOKS, Esq. (Chairman Newcastle Shipping Company), Newcastle.
DAVID WILSON, Esq. (Managing Director, Mason Bros., Limited), Sydney.
JOHN WOODS, Esq. (Chairman Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited), Sydney.
W. A. HARPER, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Sydney.
W. CARRINGTON, Esq., C.E., Sydney.
R. PHILP, Esq., M.L.A. (Director, Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited), Brisbane.
H. S. FOSTER, Esq., F.R.G.S. (Director, Mount Kembla Coal Company, Limited), London.
Hon. G. D. LANGRIDGE, M.L.A (late Commissioner of Customs), Melbourne.

Bankers:
THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK.

Solicitors:
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Pitt-street.

Secretary (pro tem.):
JAMES HASSELL.

Registered Office:
21, EXCHANGE-BUILDINGS, SYDNEY.

Brokers:
Sydney, Messrs. CLARKE and CO.
Melbourne, Messrs. CLARKE and CO.
Adelaide, S. C. BEACH.
Brisbane, CORRIE and CO.

The Company is being formed to acquire and work for gold, silver, and copper, that valuable freehold property known as "Mount Coora Mine," consisting of 160a., situate in the Black Snake Range, Kilkivan, in the district of Gympie, Queensland.

An agreement has been entered into, dated April 4, 1888, between the Kilkivan Mines (Queensland), Limited, David Wilson and James Hassell, as trustees for this Company, to purchase the freehold, together with the very valuable plant and machinery thereon, from the vendors for the sum of £20,000, payable half by easy instalments and the balance in two years, carrying 5½ per cent. interest per annum, and by the allotment to them of 40,000 shares paid to 15s.

The unusual richness of the ore found on this property renders it one of the most valuable yet discovered in the colony, and justifies the belief of the proprietors that it must prove highly remunerative.

Attention is particularly drawn to the large amount of improvements and works on the property, at a cost of many thousands of pounds, thus enabling the Company to develop the mines at a small additional cost, and to start the works at almost a day's notice.

The amount realised by application and allotment money on 40,000 shares, as above, will be placed to credit of the Company, less cost of flotation.

The following are some of the salient features in connection with this valuable property:—
1st. It is freehold.
2nd. It contains lodes of ascertained and unusual richness, from which the directors expect to make shipments at an early date.
3rd. It is close to a shipping port, being only twelve (12) miles from the Kilkivan Railway, whence the distance to Maryborough is only sixty-six (66) miles.
4th. The ores are silver and gold bearing, as well as copper.

In view of the richness of the ore, the cheapness of transport to London, and the ready market for the ore in England, it is proposed to follow the advice of Dr. Robertson, and reduce it to matter of a high average value, and ship it to England, thus reducing the necessary working capital, and enabling the Company to give early returns.

There are two strong copper lodes on the property 4ft. wide, containing copper, gold, and silver, proved by four shafts, and opened for a length of 600ft.

169 tons of the Pimple copper shipped to London averaged 115oz. of silver to the ton.

A reference to the accompanying reports will show that under existing circumstances this property should pay largely to work, and that further prospecting will probably result in the discovery of other valuable deposits.

Prospectuses, with Dr. Robertson's reports, and forms of application, can be obtained from the Brokers or the Provisional Directors.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
of the
HOMEWARD BOUND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

To be Registered under the Companies Act.

BATHURST GOLD DISTRICT, OBERON, New South Wales.

CAPITAL:
£60,000, in 60,000 Shares of £1 each.
20,000 paid-up shares to the proprietors and promoters.
40,000 shares as paid-up to 10s per share are offered to the public —1s per share on application, and 1s on allotment.

No call is considered necessary, as the Mine has been self-supporting for the last three years; but should any further amount be required, calls will not exceed Sixpence per share, of which One Month's Notice will be given.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
SYDNEY SMITH, M.P., Sydney | JOHN HURLEY, M.P., Sydney
CHARLES O'NEILL, M.I.C.E., Elizabeth-street, Sydney. | Dr. BENBOW, College-street, Sydney
WILLIAM CRABB, Chairman H. B. M., Oberon | T. J. MOORE, Auctioneer, &c., Oberon
JOHN SCOTT, Bond-street.

BANKERS:
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYDNEY.

SOLICITOR:
C. J. O'CONNOR, Lyndon-chambers, Phillip-street.

BROKERS:
HADFIELD, ALLAN, and CO., 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.
R. W. HARVEY, 335, George-street (Mining Exchange), Sydney.

The mine is situated 1½ mile from the town of Oberon, and consists of twenty-four (24) acres held under mining leases from the Crown. (See Mr. A. P. Burtt's report herewith for further particulars.)

To show their confidence in the mine, the proprietors agree to accept shares as payment, with the addition of £1100 in cash on formation of Company (to pay for machinery already erected).

The amount of application and allotment money, viz., £4000, will, after deducting the £1100 to proprietors and paying usual floating expenses, leave sufficient cash in hand to purchase the required pumping and winding gear and keep the mine in full working order until after the next crushing.

The only reason for placing the mine before the public is that they are unable to cope with the water on the lower workings with their present appliances.

The 11 proprietors (all practical miners) with their families, 70 in all living on the property, have for the last three years supported themselves in comfort, and have also purchased and erected a powerful 10-stamper battery, with a 12-horse-power engine and other plant, out of the proceeds of their crushings.

N.B.—Mr. Burtt's estimate was more than borne out, as may be seen by the following statement of crushings:—

1887.	Tons.		oz.	dwt.	gr.
June ...	60	equal to	65	0	0
July ...	49	"	46	17	0
September	83	"	90	8	0
November	51	"	47	10	0
December	38	"	35	5	0

Only three miners were employed in the working and sending up of the quartz, the other eight being engaged in keeping down the water and crushing stuff.

Transfer of mine from proprietors to trustee acting for the Companys,
with photographs of mine,
showing battery, &c.,
can be inspected at the office of the Legal Manager,
G. S. HADFIELD,
90, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
of the
MUTUAL FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

REGISTERED CAPITAL, £100,000.

In 5000 £1 CASH SHARES, 1s payable on application, 1s on allotment, and balance in monthly calls of 1s, and
4750 £20 GUARANTEE SHARES, 1s payable on application; the balance, IF REQUIRED, can be called up ONLY by a Special Meeting convened for that purpose.

THE SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE SHORTLY.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of conducting Fire and Marine Insurance Business upon the safe and profitable lines adopted by the very successful mutual offices in Australia, confining to small and secure risks at remunerative rates, and dividing profits with assurers.

QUOTATIONS of MUTUAL STOCKS:
Australian Mutual, paid up 2s 6d, buyers 15s, no sellers.
Mercantile Mutual, paid up 2s, buyers 5s 9d, sellers 6s.
Industrial Mutual, paid up 10s, buyers 20s, sellers 23s.

The above quotations indicating a profitable future for a new Company.

Full prospectus and information obtainable from the Manager,
FRANK CHURTON,
at the Company's Offices,
26, Bridge-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1836.

Paid-up Capital £42,000
Reserve Fund 35,000

Board of Directors:
CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman;
HENRY AUSTIN, Esq. | JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq.
Hon. E. VICKERY, M.L.C. | Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.

MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

ST. LEONARDS LAND BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
SAVINGS and DEPOSIT BANK.
OFFICES, WALKER-STREET, ST. LEONARDS.
CAPITAL, £50,000.

SHARES, ONE POUND each, payable in the following liberal manner:—
ONE SHILLING per Share each on application and Allotment, the balance in Monthly Calls of One Shilling per share, subject to a premium of 1s per share.

ST. LEONARDS for some time past, has been making rapid strides in its march of progress, a network of tramways from the waters of Port Jackson, reaching to Gordon, Manly, and other parts of the district, will shortly be commenced; whilst the North Shore section of the Great Northern Railway is being rapidly pushed on towards completion, thus opening up one of the finest districts in the colony. These improvements must necessarily be of great advantage to local financial institutions, and more especially to this company, whose business encompasses several important branches. The Directors are gentlemen of large local experience in each instance being old residents in the district.

Applications for Shares received by the undersigned, or at the various branches of the company's bankers throughout the colony,—viz., the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, where copies of the Prospectus and last Balance-sheet may be obtained.

G. T. CLARKE, Manager.

The Company was established, March 29, 1886, and has since paid 12½ per cent. dividend.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
No. 6, Spring-street.

CAPITAL—Authorised, £200,000; Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
W. M'Millan, Esq., M.L.A. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Russell, Esq., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to consider proposals for:—
1. Purchasing Assets in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates; interests of deceased persons, or any claims against such interests and assets.
2. Discounting Bills, making Advances against approved securities, assisting Purchasers of businesses or properties, affording accommodation to Traders requiring temporary assistance, and for bringing about readjustments of accounts between Debtors and Creditors.
3. Giving Guarantees for any of the above purposes, for the due payment of Interest on Loans, and of every other kind and description.

Solicitors, Accountants, Trustees, and Administrators will find this Company an advantageous medium for the prompt realising of assets of every description.

Proposals will be promptly and equitably dealt with.
J. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED,
corner of Pitt and Market streets (only), Sydney.

Incorporated by Act of Council.
CAPITAL, £500,000.

Board of Directors:—
HON. FRANCIS ABIGAIL, M.L.A., Chairman.
JOHN HURLEY, M.L.A. | JOHN SCOTT
ARNOLD MATHEY | JOHN H. NATHAN
JOHN VANN | J. F. MARTIN.

A dividend (the last declared on 27th February) of 12½ per centum per annum is now payable at the bank, corner Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

The bank transacts all usual banking business on every particular.

Special advantages granted to commercial clients.
Overdrafts granted against deposits of deeds.
Interest allowed on fixed deposits:
at 3 months ... ... 3 per cent.
at 6 months ... ... 5 per cent.
at 12 months ... ... 6 per cent.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RODERICK McNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP 557,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.

SYDNEY BRANCH: 159, PITT-STREET.

JAMES STEELE, Manager.

AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT ASSURANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, has for SALE the following ESTATES:—

THE GIB VIEW ESTATE,
on the Great Southern-road, near Mittagong, divided into 17 ALLOTMENTS,
containing about 1 to 10 acres each; gently undulating ground, grand climate, RICH SOIL, near railway station, and intersected by Government and other roads, one chain in width, and the Joadja Creek Tramway.
Price according to situation and terms.
Money advanced by the Company to build or farm.

A BLOCK of 200 acres of land, near Windsor, will be divided if desired.
GRAND ALLOTMENT (suited for first-class hotel or mansion), Petrie-terrace, Brisbane; and
VALUABLE ALLOTMENT in main street, close to Dry Dock, South Brisbane.

The Company have also purchasers for:—
A CITY BLOCK, about 100 x 100, in a central position.
A BLOCK of about 100 acres, or several blocks of similar area, in a leading suburb or suburbs, fit for building VILLA RESIDENCES.

The Company has to LET:—
Four handsome suites of OFFICES, suitable for professional firms or public companies, with lift if required, Australasian-chambers, 8, 10, and 12, Hunter-street, George-street.

Property-owners having estates in this or any other colony for disposal or mortgage should apply to this Company, which has favourable opportunities for effecting sale or mortgage on the best of terms.

Offices: Australasian-chambers, 8, 10, and 12, Hunter-street, George-street, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 37 Vic., No. 19.)

Registered Capital £1,000,000
Paid-up and Guaranteed Reserves £32,000

Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq., F.I.A., Deputy-Chairman.

THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.
HIGH RATES of interest for LONG TERM deposits.
BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS for Deposits under 3 years.
DEBENTURE BONDS, under the corporate seal of the company, payable to bearer or registered holder, with transferable Coupons for INTEREST payable HALF-YEARLY attached, and giving a FIRST charge on its entire real and personal property, including its uncalled capital, are granted for Deposits of 3 years and upwards.
NOTWITHSTANDING fall in Bank Rates, this Company will receive deposits during CURRENT month, allowing
£7 per cent. for 3 years | With Cash Bonus if renewed at
£6 " " 12 months | the rate of £1 per cent. per
£5 " " 6 months | annum, or withdrawable on
£4 " " 3 months | notice in terms of prospectus.

Send for Pamphlet, "TEN MINUTES' ADVICE TO INVESTORS." Post free.
The Company solicits applications for Loans, repayable by instalments over terms of years.
Chief Offices: Australasian-chambers, 8, 10, and 12, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.
Subscribed Capital £500,000
Paid-up Capital £400,000
Reserve Fund £30,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000.

Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
C. ROLLESTON, Esq., C.M.G.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.

This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company.
Offices—7, Bent-street, Sydney.
C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.

Offices:
Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £165,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Charles Garston Grainger, Esq. | George Thomas Hall, Esq.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
James Shand, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-Manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other properties.

Public Companies.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES	£1,169,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	1,000,000
	£2,169,000

LONDON OFFICE: 2, OLD BROAD-STREET, CITY, E.C.

Inspector and General Manager: Charles Guthrie.

NEW SOUTH WALES. SYDNEY BRANCHES.
HEAD OFFICE: 261, George-street
Manager, JOHN SUTHERLAND.
Branch Inspector, J. L. BALLANTYNE.

471, Pitt-street: Manager, J. J. Booty. 62, Oxford street: Manager, J. E. G. Millett. 456, Oxford-street, Paddington: Manager, W. Donald. Western Branch, corner of George and Harris streets: Manager, J. C. Virtue. Sussex-street Branch: Manager, R. D. Lewers. Waverley Branch, corner of Cooper and Ebley streets: Manager, D. C. Kilburn.

Branches also at Blackheath, Bourke, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Goulburn, Hay, Katoomba, Mount Costigan, Mount Victoria, Newcastle, Tuena, Wellington, and Wilcannia, and throughout Victoria and Queensland.

Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London Register can be transferred free of charge.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSOCIATION COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established 1821.

Sydney Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

Subscribed Capital ...	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital ...	1,000,000
Invested Funds ...	3,999,000
Annual Income ...	800,000

S. MACDONNELL, Agent.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.

BEAUMONT-CHAMBERS, 90, KING-STREET.

AGENCIES IN LONDON AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years ...	10 per cent.
12 months ...	9 per cent.
6 months ...	8 per cent.
3 months ...	6 per cent.

Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.

Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Reserve Liability, £112,322.

Sydney Office, corner of MARKET and YORK STREETS, Sydney.

The Company grant ADVANCES upon Deeds and Mercantile Securities.

Fidelity, Mercantile, and Contractors' Guarantees accepted.

Interest allowed on DEPOSITS:
3 Months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to depositors of 12 months, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.

Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.
A. MILLER, Accountant.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.

For particulars apply to
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM GRAHAM CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

12 months ...	7 per cent.
6 months ...	6 per cent.
3 months ...	5 per cent.
At call ...	4 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.

OVERDRAFTS GRANTED on the DEPOSIT of DEEDS.

ADVANCES made on City and Suburban Property at REDUCED RATES.

Choice Building ALLOTMENTS at Randwick, Macdonaldtown, Waverley, St. Peters, for SALE. Small deposit and easy repayments.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

Prospectus and full particulars on application.

WILLIAM P. SMAIRL, Manager.

Last Report and Balance-sheet may be obtained on application. Office open Monday and Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for receipt of Deposits and Savings.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL ...	£100,000
RESERVE FUND ...	28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ...	80,000

J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., J.P., Chairman.

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.

CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.

TO BORROWERS.

The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at LOWEST CURRENT rates of interest.

J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.

Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s.
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s.
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1.
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

MONEY ADVANCED on the shortest notice on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

BILLS of SALE (no fees charged), and any other approved of securities.

REPAYMENTS arranged to suit the borrowers' convenience.

BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.

No delay, business transacted at once, and held strictly private.

COHEN and BORNSTEIN,
299, Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st., op. Criterion Theatre.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

256, PITT-STREET.

Authorised Capital ...	£200,000
Paid-up Capital ...	20,000
Held on Deposit ...	55,000
Reserve Fund ...	10,500

DIRECTORS:
W. H. HENTSCH
Hon. H. E. COHEN
J. T. R. GIBBS
F. A. WRIGHT
JOHN BROOMFIELD
HY. CHAPMAN.

Advances made on Freehold Security only.

NO APPLICATION FEES.

The Funds of this Company being invested on FIRST MORTGAGES OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES and in Suburban Lands, carefully selected, NO BETTER SECURITY can be offered to Depositors.

RATES FOR MONEYS ON DEPOSIT.

12 Months ...	5 per cent.
6 Months ...	4 per cent.
At Call ...	3 per cent.

Savings' Bank, in which small sums may be deposited and interest allowed on daily balance.

JAMES A. TODD, Manager.

ADVANCES made on Deeds within 15 minutes after application (no mortgage costs), on Scrip, Certificates of Goods stored or in bond, and all other approved securities. Bills discounted daily.
Sydney Deposit and Discount Bank, Beaumont's-chambers, 90, King-street. H. LIKELY, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVANTS and others may receive Monetary Assistance; utmost privacy. Box 900, G. P. O.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Souths, Rounds, Bank, Gas, Trustees, bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

BOROUGH OF MUDGEE LOAN.

The Borough of Mudgee, being desirous of Borrowing a Sum of £5000, for a term of 5 or 10 years, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and secured by mortgage upon the Town Hall Buildings, valued at £4000, and the rates of the borough, amounting to about £1280 yearly, hereby invite APPLICATIONS from any person willing to lend such sum on above terms.

Applications to be made before the 24th April instant, to
THOMAS J. LOVEJOY, Town Clerk, Mudgee.
Town Hall, Mudgee, April 12, 1888.

MERCANTILE FINANCE and DEPOSITORS, COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under the Companies' Act.

CAPITAL, £100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

OFFICES: 161, PITT-STREET, 1 door from General Post Office.

BRANCH OFFICE: MACQUARIE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

BUILDING SOCIETY, MORTGAGE, LAND, and FINANCIAL BUSINESS of EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED.

LOANS made on Security of Shares, Wool Crops, and Merchandise of all descriptions.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT.

Depositors for 12 months share in the Profits.

Interest allowed as under:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
At Call, 5 per cent. per annum.

F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated 1863.

CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

Head Office—13, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.
General Manager, F. M. Young.
Colonial Offices—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD.
Sir James MacBain, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Russell Ross, Esq.
William Drysdale, Esq. (Inspector).

LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE.
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.

The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.

W. A. COTTEE, Manager.
2, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.

FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, opposite Mark Foy's.

Office Hours, daily 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.

The abovenamed Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing £10 receive ...	£9 6 8
" " £20 receive ...	18 13 4
" " £30 receive ...	28 0 0
" " £40 receive ...	37 6 8
" " £50 receive ...	46 13 4

And in PROPORTION to ANY AMOUNT REQUIRED.

REPAYMENTS to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT, also DEPOSIT of DEEDS (without legal expenses).

All applications strictly confidential.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

Loans on Mortgage of Freehold are granted, payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest, under the Society's Table F.

Forms of application, and tables of repayment, obtainable at the Head Office of the Society, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board,
RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office—100, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

CAPITAL, £500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

DIRECTORS:
W. Creagh, Esq. | J. Cutter, Esq.
W. B. Cole, Esq. | T. G. Redmond, Esq.
Chas. Jesson, Esq., J.P.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED at the following RATES of INTEREST:—
Twelve months ... 7 per cent. } Participating in
Six months ... 6 per cent. } Profits.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the daily balances allowed on current accounts.

DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open SATURDAYS and MONDAYS from 7 p.m to 9 p.m.

Share List still open, and Shares issued daily.

The Company have for Private Sale a few Allotments in the splendid subdivision of Park View Estate, Alexandria, and Viney's Estate, Burwood. Also, in their splendid subdivision, River View Estate, Mortlake, which is the most profitable land in the market for investors. Plans and particulars at the offices on application to the Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, AND SAVINGS BANK.

Head Office: Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

Capital, £100,000. Reserve Fund, £22,000.

TO DEPOSITORS.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED.

Current accounts are also opened according to the usual practice of bankers, except that customers RECEIVE INTEREST on their daily balance.

Cheque books on application at the offices.

On June 30, 1886, the deposits amounted to £47,950 6s 6d; on June 30, 1887, to £94,984 6s 5d; on December 31, 1887, to £115,567 14s 9d.

No better evidence can be given to prove the confidence of the public in this Company.

NEW SHARES.

A limited number of investing Shares or Coupons, INCURRING NO LIABILITY, are available, upon which interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. is guaranteed, together with any participation in profits the directors may from time to time determine.

Up to the present time the Coupons taken up have advanced to £11,810, showing that this class of investment, INCURRING NO LIABILITY, at the same time returning such a satisfactory rate of INTEREST is becoming appreciated by investors.

ASSETS of the Company at December 31, 1887: £289,209 13s 4d.

Balance Sheets and all information forwarded on application.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.
(INCORPORATED under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL... ... £75,000, with power to increase.

Corner YORK and KING STREETS.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	80,000
UNPAID CAPITAL and RESERVES ...	328,000

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	1886.	1887.
Total Receipts ...	£427,420 18 10	£458,208 14 2
Money received on Deposit ...	321,713 11 9	380,234 5 1
Repayments of Loans and Instalments on Land ...	64,767 11 8	69,869 12 5
Balance to Credit of Depositors ...	231,109 0 1	279,471 14 2
Balances owing by Land Buyers and Borrowers ...	242,162 12 8	244,867 19 3

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Subscribed Capital ...	68,010
Paid-up Capital ...	56,800
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Why such HEARTBURNS and PAINS IN THE STOMACH, and SUCH ACIDITY, and SUCH AN UNPLEASANT TASTE IN THE MOUTH?

Why at times such a gnawing appetite, and then again SUCH DISRELISH FOR FOOD?

Why is the mind so frequently irritable, desponding, melancholy, and dejected?

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What is the meaning of these DULL, SICK HEADACHES; these violent PALPITATIONS of the HEART, this Feverish Restlessness, these Night Sweats, this DISTURBED and DREAMY SLEEP which brings NO REFRESHING REST, but only Moanings and Mutterings, and the HORRORS of the NIGHTMARE?

THE ANSWER IS:
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NEARLY RAISED HIM FROM THE GRAVE.
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Revesby, near Boston, December 31, 1886.

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JOURNALISM.

(*From the Daily News.*)

The writer of "The Profession of Letters" in this month's *Macmillan* chooses Journalism for one division of his theme. He would apparently have us believe that he knows but little of it as a practitioner, and in this he is consistent with himself to the last. Yet his blunders may be only so many happy examples of his art. They help him to a pretty effect of disdain, which, however, he should take care not to weaken by repetition. He seems to go out of his way to exhibit an equal ignorance of commerce—"that great and honourable profession with which it has been by lifelong regret that my knowledge is so slight." One stroke of this kind is enough; and if there were only one, we could more readily believe we were dealing with the *naïveté* of nature. The allusion to commerce is no accident. It is a question of the choice of a career for a young man; and the writer of the article has been asked to determine whether journalism is "worse for a man's body or soul" than other callings. People ought hardly to put things to one another in that startling way. The writer's answer, delivered with becoming solemnity, is, we regret to say, in the affirmative. It is an answer with reasons. In the first place, he regards the highest achievements of literature as the highest achievements of the human mind; and, in the second, he thinks these incompatible with the wear and tear of journalism. It seems rash to give literature the supremacy over, let us say, law, statesmanship, science, or arms; but let that pass. It may be sufficient to ask, Does journalism necessarily bar the way to that loftiest eminence? And, if we must once more answer in the affirmative, does that circumstance affect either journalism or literature? The writer in *Macmillan* has not forgotten that both Johnson and Goldsmith spent no inconsiderable part of their lives as booksellers' hacks. These instances, he says, in effect, are exceptions. It would be easy to supply him with many another, but it would be a waste of time. Journalism has earned the right to be considered, not for what it leads to, but for what it is in itself, as the end and purpose of a career. The debate on tendency is eminently unprofitable in all questions of this sort. Is the young surgeon entering on the practice of his profession to fidget about the "height of achievement" of a Huxley or a Hunter? Only nature and fortune can relieve his mind on that point. The two levels have just about as much essential connection as the pursuit of philosophy and the grinding of optical lenses. Is the daily drudgery of law a hindrance to the distinction of an Ellenborough or a Mansfield? If anything, no doubt, it is rather a help; but, to speak more by the card, it is neither the one nor the other. The article in *Macmillan* might as profitably turn on the relation of peaches to poetry. Some poets have been notoriously fond of that fruit: why try to say more?

The discussion must then be narrowed to the effect of journalism as a calling on the average mind. Here our essayist is hardly so suggestive as could be wished. He changes the issue from journalism in its effect upon the journalist to journalism in its effect upon the public. Is journalism a good thing or a bad thing for everybody all round? Unfortunately, he thinks it is a bad thing. In this "great business" of the world's affairs, "it hinders more than it helps." It does this because it has brought us to a *régime* of "government by discussion." Here some references to Carlyle are inevitable; but no doubt, in merciful consideration for a great name, the author abridges them for more copious allusion to Mr. Froude. In his recent book on the West Indies, as readers of the *Daily News* are aware, "Mr. Froude lays the evil days on which we have fallen at the door of the talkers." It had come to this, of course; and there could not be a more impressive example of the evil of saying things without a meaning, in the almost criminal hope that they may do no harm. Mr. Froude may now see the awful consequences of writing to the eye rather than to the mind. Verse is the only safe vehicle for exercises of that sort. If Mr. Froude had made it an Ode on the West Indies, nobody would have been the worse. We have wrestled with this sentence on the talkers in the hope of some hidden blessing of meaning, but we are fain to abandon the struggle in despair. Was England silent under Pitt, under Chatham—under Burleigh, even, having regard to the condition of her vocal organs? It is bad enough to have Mr. Froude trying to don the armour of Achilles; it is pitiful to see the writer in *Macmillan* with a gross misfit in even the armour of Mr. Froude. But it is our fate to have to continue with him a little longer in the way. Government by discussion then is a bad thing, because it is "the first business of the owner of a newspaper to make sure that his property flourishes." His first business, in fact, is to find some one to listen to him, and this, it ought to be needless to say, as a moral aim, depends strictly on the means and the object with which it is found. He may find it by reviving the libels of the *Satirist* and the *Age*; but perhaps it is not too much to ask the writer in *Macmillan* to admit that there are other ways. The better proprietors of papers flourish by the better ways, the worse by the worse, just like the better or worse persons and the better or worse writers in magazines.

The essayist imputes to the cupidity of journalists everything that happens to displease him in their daily issues. The Trafalgar-square meetings were he thinks, immoral; it was therefore immoral to report them. The papers ought to have treated them with the "contempt" they really deserved—in other words, to have said nothing at all about them. So, no doubt, on the same principle, ought History to have treated the Gordon Riots, and perhaps even the French Revolution itself. But the example of reporting these demoralising events has unfortunately been set in the highest quarters, and, as tastes come by inheritance, it is too late to hope for reform. Here the writer is simply foolish; but a little further on he is frankly impertinent. "Is there, think you, an editor of one daily paper published in Great Britain who would consent to suppress any piece of intelligence out of regard to the interests of the State, until such time as it suited those interests for it to be made known?" One must be careful not to adventure too far in serious remonstrance with a man of this stamp, because it is impossible to say what may not be going on in his sleeve. That reserve duly made, we would take leave to amend his question by the insertion of the word "not" after the word "would." The writer must be guileless after all, for the mere assumption of ignorance as to the prime condition of journalistic success—we will say nothing of journalistic honour—could not go so far. The editor who had not consented to suppress one piece of intelligence of that kind would probably never have much chance of suppressing another. Must we be compelled to say that suppression, in regard either to the just rights of individuals or the interests of the State, is the common practice, and venal publication, without such regard, the exception so rare that the instances of it within living memory may almost be counted on the fingers of one hand? Persons in the position of the writer in *Macmillan* are necessarily familiar only with the exceptions; they must consent to give a certain section of their fellow creatures credit for the observance of the rule. The writer should resist the temptation to talk down to the members of a not unworthy calling. He should remember a story, of which he has completely missed the moral, though, strangely enough, it is his own. Once, he tells us, when editing a magazine, he ventured, in forwarding a draft to a favourite contributor, to express warm admiration of his work. "By return of post I received this answer:—'Sir,—Circumstances compel me to receive your cheque, but be pleased to give me none of you —— patronage.'"

THE LAYING-OUT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of the abuses to which the business men of the colony are repeatedly being called upon to submit is when the Government undertake work which they are unable to deal with, and which the business firms are thoroughly competent to handle and carry out successfully. Work requiring to be dealt with by experienced hands and needing careful supervision is entered upon by the Government, presumably with the object of saving expense. But, as a matter of fact, is the work carried out economically? Everybody knows that it is not; the Government have to engage numbers of overseers at large salaries; the work is carried out anything but systematically, and the job, while frequently being a failure, is always unnecessarily costly.

Then, again, the business firms are deprived of legitimate work, which would cause the circulation of money and the regular employment of many.

Only the other day a firm of nurserymen and seedsmen in a large way of business placed themselves in communication with the committee of the Kiama Agricultural Show ground with regard to the desired planting of trees—about 300 in number—on the ground. The firm were informed that the Government furnished the trees. On looking into matters, it appears that last year the Government gave the committee 300 trees, and that these were left in the pots just as they were received, so that the expense in planting might be avoided, the committee deeming it better for their finances to get fresh trees every year from the Government than to take care of and rear the first lot provided. And this is the way that Government gifts (at the expense of the country) are treated. As this is a most undesirable state of things, which does not exist in any other part of the world, I trust you will give publicity to the matter. Why is not public competition invited for the carrying out of work which the Government are clearly not able to perform?

I am, &c., A BUSINESS MAN.

A POPULAR FALLACY.

Many people think that rheumatism cannot be cured. It is caused by a bad state of the blood, which deposits poisonous matter in the joints and muscles, causing lameness, stiffness, and swelling of the joints, and excruciating pains. Dr. BELL'S (Kidney and Liver) BITTERS will certainly effect a cure. They act on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, stimulating them to a healthy action, purifying and enriching the blood, and eliminating the poison from the system. Go to the nearest druggist, buy DR. BELL'S BITTERS, and be cured.—[ADVT.]

SUPPOSED POISON.—My wife had a most annoying eruption, making its appearance on the fingers of both hands, about the 1st of last March. Supposed it was ivy poison. Several physicians saw it, some diagnosising it as above, others pronouncing it salt rheum. A great many domestic remedies were used with no effect. The disease steadily grew worse. The prescriptions of three of our very best physicians were tried, with but little better results. The terrible itching was so great as almost to deprive her of sleep. After two months of this suffering she began the use of the Cuticura Remedies. What was the result? The first application of the Cuticura allayed the itching, and now, after four months' daily use of them, her hands are sound and well. I doubt not if they had been employed at first, a cure would have been effected in a short time. Dr. W. H. Hall, physician and druggist, Frankfort, Ky.—[ADVT.]

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The shadow of Berlin falls right across the news and gossip of the time. The death of the Emperor and the precarious condition of the new chief of the Fatherland are pathetic incidents that have even stirred France out of its bitter hostility towards Germany. The references to the dead Kaiser and the sympathetic notices of his successor are creditable not only to France, but to human nature. A friend who has just returned from Berlin tells me that the feeling against Sir Morell Mackenzie in that city is full of rancorous opposition, so much so that he would not be surprised if he were hissed in the streets. The efforts made to compel the public to believe that the medical men are unanimous as to their treatment of the Crown Prince (now the Emperor) only prove too well that there have been painful scenes among them. The unpopularity of Sir Morell with everybody except his illustrious patient and the royal household is incomprehensible. Experts of Austria, and some of the German medicos, say that if the larynx had been removed at the outset the Prince's life would have been secured for many years to come; but the fact that Sir Morell has so far saved both life and voice, and that with a reasonable prospect of both being retained for some years at least, is not to be lightly regarded. My own doctor tells me that the Prince's disease has taken exceptional turns, has passed through exceptional phases, and is not to be regarded as on all fours with the reported cases in the books.

The situation at the German Court has occupied the thoughts of the town, and will continue to do so for some time. It says much for the prospects of peace that the death of the Emperor, while it shook stocks for an hour or two, has resulted in a general rise of securities. The long-expected event had, in fact, already been discounted. When it came it was found that Germany still stood where she did, and that the new Kaiser's policy would continue on the same patriotic lines as that of the grand old warrior and statesman who in passing away had left behind him a legacy of peace and strength which all neighbouring nations must respect. It is being prepared for war that gives to Germany peace. The conditions are expensive, but they are infallible, as they always have been.

The silver wedding celebration would not have been on a large scale had not the death of the Emperor intervened; but there would certainly have been an extensive illumination in the metropolis. As it was, most of the royal tradespeople exhibited loyal mottoes in gas and coloured lamps. Several social functions, of some pretensions, in honour of the silver wedding were postponed in consequence of the Emperor's death, but many pretty presentations were made to the Prince and Princess of Wales nevertheless, and their Royal Highnesses have reason to be much gratified at the kindly and loyal recognition of the event from many and various quarters. Both the Prince and Princess, it is only right to say, discouraged anything like public ceremonials, or subscriptions, in honour of their silver wedding. The Prince has gone to Berlin to represent his royal mother at the funeral of the Kaiser. The Queen leaves next week for Florence where she will remain until the middle of April.

It is amusing to see *Truth* calling *The World* over the coals because *The World* has stated that the Queen is attended at dinner by two Indian servants with whom she occasionally converses in Hindustani. *Truth* says the picture is as purely imaginary as anything in "Gulliver's Travels." The real truth is that the Queen is attended by a Scotch gillie in the Highland garb, just as she was waited upon in John Brown's time by that sturdy Scot. *Truth* still addresses *The World* as "Edmund" when it corrects its rival journal, and *The World* still refers to *Truth* as "Henry." It is amusingly incongruous to have Mr. Labouchere correcting Mr. Yates as to little details of the domestic economy of Windsor Castle. I suppose they both laugh in their sleeve. Mr. Labouchere similarly speaks of his colleague Bradlaugh as "Charles;" but whereas he is supposed to despise "Charles," he has a sincere friendly feeling for "Edmund." Both *The World* and *Truth* are fine properties, and *The World* has of late years become one of the most important of the weekly journalistic props of the Constitution. Its political articles in favour of the Unionist Government are admirably written. *Truth*, on the other hand, represents all the Irish vagaries of its chief; the vagaries are cleverly represented, but they are calculated to discount the more attractive features of the cheery though cynical gossip. Mr. Labouchere says the new Empress Victoria is so unpopular in Berlin that if the idea got about that she was intriguing against Prince Bismarck it might cost her husband his throne; but there is no foundation for the supposed report that she is hostile to the Chancellor; and she has always conducted herself with circumspection. During her husband's illness and before she has always enjoyed the respect and esteem of the German people; she is reputed the most intellectual of the Queen's children, and her life with the Crown Prince (now the Emperor) has been one of true domestic happiness and peace. It is feared that the disease from which the new Emperor is suffering must, sooner or later, prove fatal, though he has stood the change of climate from San Remo to Berlin (where he arrived in a snowstorm) wonderfully well. Sir Morell Mackenzie is still in charge of the Imperial patient, and has undertaken to remain in Berlin as long as his services may be required. It is not true that Prince Bismarck is opposed to Sir Morell and in active sympathy with the German practitioners who are not in accord with Sir Morell's views.

Although the University boat race takes place next week, there are no signs of the coming event in shop-windows, or, indeed, in any direction. The race is not as popular as it was, and there is a certain snobbishness about the Oxford and Cambridge treatment of the citizens of London that will make it less and less popular every year. Ten years ago the colours of the rival crews would have been seen everywhere the week before the race, in shop-windows, on the whips of cabmen and 'bus drivers, and in the button-holes of the youth of the metropolis; to-day, as I have said, there is no sign of the coming event except in the blue cards of invitation to a private view at the Fine Art Society's Gallery to see Mr. John F. Fulleylove's pictures of Oxford. The weather continues to be changeable and severe, and the trial pulls over the course will evidently be made next week, in the midst of a continuation of the most uninviting atmosphere for boating which it is possible for the most imaginative Australian mind to conceive. The Sullivan and Mitchell fight took place in a rainstorm, and during the present week the most appalling accounts of a blizzard have reached us from New York. There have also been weeks of incessant rain in Algeria whither many Englishmen had gone for change of air and for relief from the fogs and storms of old England. All Europe, not to mention Asia, Africa, and America, seems to have had a bad climatic time of it during the past winter. But let me not be in a hurry to say past, for the snow is still lying in white ridges in my garden, and for several days during the week we have had snow, rain, frost, wind, fog, and everything but the kind of weather the poets set down for March, bad a character as they give it for wind.

The protestations of the bishops in regard to aristocratic Sabbath-breaking do not appear to have had the slightest effect upon the kind of functions now considered admissible on Sundays. Last Sunday the new entertainment, "Niagara"—a panorama and lounge—was opened to a select circle of private viewers. There were many celebrities present, including distinguished members of the upper ten, both ladies and gentlemen. On the same day the Grosvenor Gallery was opened to the Sunday Society and their friends. At night the Grosvenor Gallery Club held its usual meeting for recitations, songs, and conversation. The meetings of the Lyric Club, held on Sundays, are the most popular reunions of the week. It begins to strike the poorer classes as a little hard that the rich may have their high-jinks on Sundays, while the poor men's clubs (the public-houses) are closed. On the same Sunday the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell was a leading feature of the Sunday papers. *The People*, a popular organ of the Conservative party, came first with a long special account. *The Sunday Times* came next, somewhat outraging the respectable traditions of that excellent journal. On Monday morning *The Standard* contented itself by a passing mention of the event, and a denunciatory leading article on the subject; but in its evening edition gave the public its own particular account, spicily flavoured. The cant of journalism is about as contemptible as any other kind of cant; but the cant of *The Standard* is peculiarly offensive. There is no evening journal so enterprising as the *Evening Standard* in the matter of late reporting, and nothing that belongs to the day's news, whether it be a prize fight, a divorce case, or a matter of police, however objectionable, is overlooked. The truth is, the public look for all the news of the day; and if one paper does not give it another will; and the *Standard* does not mean to be outdone as a record of events. But it is a little too much for the morning edition to scoff at what is published in the evening. The prize-fighting men are thought to be humbugs too. It is openly said that Sullivan did not intend to hurt Mitchell, nor did Mitchell intend to be hurt. Any serious mawling would have spoiled the latest show, which is a starring engagement of Sullivan and Mitchell at the music halls in London and the country. Their first series of engagements are made at the rate of £100 a night, two-thirds to Sullivan and the balance to Mitchell. Everything is turned into money now-a-days. The "glories of the ring" have departed for ever, and a good riddance to such glories! They may be lamented by cranky worshippers of physique, who maintain that the ring was the founder of British pluck; but to-day it is known to be a brutal business, which degrades strength, and makes courage a mere matter of low daring and physical endurance. There is a higher courage, thank goodness, than the highest that was ever shown in a prize ring, and we have struck a nobler phase of national greatness than that which we occupied when prize fighting, badger baiting, and cock fighting were national sports. It is fashionable, perhaps, to deny this and take a pessimistic view of our progress, or the absence of it; but thoughtful observers and students of history are bound to acknowledge that we are a more enlightened people, a more humane and happier people, than ever we were before in all our history. It is all very well for Mr. Ruskin to doubt this; but he is a dreamer of dreams, and objects to railways, to great cities, to modern houses, to machine-made cutlery, and indeed to everything outside the days of feudalism, when men were slaves, and the knowledge and practice of drainage were unknown. There are plenty of blemishes upon our civilisation; but the abortive efforts of the rowdy allies of the worst of our aristocracy with the rowdy allies of the worst of our lower classes to re-establish the prize ring are among the most ordinary proofs of the progress they are nevertheless quoting.

The theatres are all doing what is called "good business." Even the Olympic, with one of the poorest of plays, "Christina," is prospering, Mr. E. S. Millard and Alma Murray being an attraction. "Christina" is by two young men of the Shelley crowd, and they have a following; but why such poetic æsthetes should have put their hands to a melodrama of the most transpontine character is a mystery they know best. Meanwhile they should have treated the public to an explanation of the piece, for nobody knows what it is about. Mr. Toole has scored another success with "The Don," a farcical comedy of University life. On the first night the Baroness Burdett Coutts with her husband and a large party were present. It is understood that the Baroness takes an interest in the welfare of Miss Vanbrugh, one of Mr. Toole's company. Miss Vanbrugh is the daughter of the Rev. Canon Barnes. She has gone upon the stage professionally. Miss Ellen Terry coached her, and so well has she learned the outward representation of Miss Terry that people think she is her sister. Unfortunately imitators as a rule only imitate the mannerisms of their models, and the mannerisms are generally the features they should avoid. Otherwise Miss Vanbrugh is a fine showy girl, and is well placed at Toole's Theatre. Mr. Charles Wyndham has returned from his German and Russian tours, and is crowding the Criterion once more with "David Garrick." To-day being the funeral of the German Emperor, Mr. Wyndham closes his theatre out of sympathy for the German nation. The London press, by the way, have this week discovered his yacht-like room at the Criterion which I described some time ago in the *Herald*. The death of Mr. John Clayton leaves a new theatre in course of erection for the present without a prospective lessee, but it is thought that Mr. Arthur Cecil will be prevailed upon after all to take the management, not with his own money, but with that of a backer. If "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" at the Princess's had proved a failure, Mr. Wilson Barrett would have left the Globe and gone back to his old theatre, but the Australian play is a great success, the business is growing nightly, and there is every reason to believe that the piece will run for at least 100 nights. "Mr. Barnes of New York" is another popular novel, from which much is expected in the drama that has been founded upon it, and which is shortly to be produced at a matinee. The book has had an enormous sale on both sides of the Atlantic. "Little Lord Fauntelroy" was acted again yesterday morning to a large audience. The play has been written and produced in spite of the protests of the author, who is coming over to London to try and establish her dramatic rights in her own story. It is hoped by novelists that the frequent plundering of their books by dramatic authors may at last induce a sleepy Legislature to give them some protection against piracy and outrage. Mrs. Burnett, the author of the charming story of "Little Lord Fauntelroy," is an American citizen, but she is English born, and is undoubtedly the cleverest of the whole tribe of female novelists now living. She is head and shoulders bigger than many of the male novelists also. If her powers of construction were as great as her powers of characterisation, she would distance all competitors. She has administered a severe rebuke to Mr. Seebohm; but Mrs. Burnett is not, as an authoress, it would seem, afflicted with too much modesty; she not only sneers at Mr. Seebohm, but she intimates that her own dramatic version of her story is sure to be better than his. We shall see: it cannot be much worse, at any rate. Mr. J. F. Nisbet, critic of the *Times* and the *Umpire*, is to have his chance as a playwright; his piece is to be produced at the Princess's on Tuesday morning, and afterwards is to form part of the evening programme, following "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." Players must rejoice when critics produce plays. If the plays are successful, well and good, but, if they are not, Mr. Nisbet is a clever critic, and ought to be able to write a play. "Ariane," Mrs. Bernard Beere's attraction at the Opera Comiqué, is to be burlesqued at Terry's Theatre in the Strand. The travestie is from the amusing pen of Mr. Burnand, editor of *Punch*.

Mr. Fred Cowen, who goes to Melbourne to take charge of the music of the Exhibition, is rapidly making his way to a foremost place as a composer. His latest work, "Ruth," is full of the highest and best examples of his genius. He has also won distinction as an orchestral conductor, and the managers of the Exhibition have made a wise selection in their musical chief. Mr. Cowen is engaged upon "The Song of Thanksgiving" for the opening ceremony. He tells me it is a composition for chorus and orchestra, and that it will be printed and ready to go to the antipodes in three weeks' time. His performers are to be Australians, with the exception of a dozen "principals" whom he will take out with him. He leaves London for Melbourne in May. Mr. Cowen is a young man, a hard worker, modest, and unaffected, and is sure to be popular with "our brethren beyond the sea." His honorarium for conducting the Exhibition concerts must be regarded as very handsome—£5000 sterling. He will take out a vast musical library of standard works, covering a *repertoire* of the most complete character, both of light and serious music. Among other works, he will introduce to the Melbourne public and the Exhibition visitors Sullivan's "Golden Legend," Stanford's "Revenge," probably a new work of Mackenzie's, his own "Sleeping Beauty," and "The Scandinavian Symphony." There are several other of his own compositions which it is to be hoped he will also give, not forgetting "The Language of Flowers." Australians need not be told that Mr. Cowen is the author of many popular songs, notably "The Better Land" and "It was a Dream."

THE STREET WOOD-PAVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noticing that Bathurst-street is now about being laid with wood blocks, and the fact that it is a very steep gradient, I would suggest as a preventative against the great danger to horses slipping the following remedy:—Let the end of each block have two grooves run in longitudinally, ½in. wide and ½in. deep (these grooves can be run out in the machine by the thousand very cheaply), and set the blocks also not more than ½in. apart, and then left open in the spaces to a depth of ½in., the same as the grooves. When all the blocks are laid, then take the hot tar and fine metal and run it into and over the whole surface, to a depth of ½in. to ¾in., and if I am not mistaken this would last for several years, as the grooves would form a strong key to the whole.

I am, &c.,

J. BRIERLEY, Clythe.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—ADVT.

CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, MARCH 16.

The death of the old Emperor (which had been so often erroneously supposed to have occurred that the European world had come to look upon the event as probably to be still staved off by the immense devotion of his medical advisers and all about him) has taken Europe by surprise, and is naturally the leading topic of the time. The advent of the new Emperor, Frederick III., is regarded as altogether favourable to the general desire for peace. If his health could justify the hope that his reign may be prolonged even for a few years, the keen anxiety of the past year would be happily modified.

The accounts given of the last moments of the old Sovereign are most touching. From the moment of his awaking from his four hours' swoon, and his apparent benefit from the slight administrations of food alluded to in my last, he conversed with Prince Bismarck, with his grandson, Prince William, his daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden, and Pastor Kœgel, with perfect clearness, alternating with occasional absences. With the Chancellor and Prince William he spoke of political affairs, and expressed his confident hope that the Government would continue to follow the lines on which he had so long conducted it; declared his conviction that a policy of peace was the true road to prosperity, but energetically urged the necessity of being prepared for war, as the best guarantee of peace. It is said that he was heard to whisper, "Fritz, mein lieber Fritz!" (Frederic, my dear Frederic!), as though conscious of and regretting the enforced absence of the Crown Prince. Pastor Kœgel having administered to the dying Emperor the sacrament, remained beside him to the last, reading to him passages of the Psalms appropriate to his situation, and the Emperor frequently repeating the verses read to him, or ejaculating, "How beautiful." When the Court preacher repeated the words "I know that my Redeemer liveth," the dying ruler said, "Yes, truly!" In the course of the evening the pastor recited the words "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word." The Grand Duchess asked her father if he had understood the passage. The Emperor replied in the affirmative, and distinctly repeated the last words of the sentence. Later on he repeated various texts of Scripture, and, waking up after a doze, he said, "I have had a dream: it was the last festival at the cathedral;" words which those present supposed to refer to his own obsequies, which at this present writing are being performed with arrangements of the greatest possible splendour, in presence of many Sovereigns and the representatives of all the others. Towards the close of this most peaceful departure, absolutely without pain, effort, or sign of regret, the Emperor suddenly asked, "Where is the Empress?" but without opening his eyes, which had been closed for some time. "Mamma is seated beside your bed," replied the Grand Duchess, taking her mother's hand and placing it in that of her father, taking the Empress's other hand in her own. The Emperor slowly opened his eyes, fixed them on the face of his wife, and continued to gaze upon her until his eyes closed again for ever. Pastor Kœgel then recited a prayer, thanking God for the support vouchsafed to the deceased monarch, and praying for strength and consolation for the Empress and all the members of the Imperial Family.

The sorrowful excitement in Berlin as, the next morning, the certainty of the Emperor's death became known was indescribable. The whole town seemed to be on foot, some in mourning, others with bits of black crape hastily pinned on, and all the blue cornflowers obtainable from the florists being immediately bought up and carried by the buyers as they passed under the Palace windows. The police had plenty of work in keeping the crowd moving so as to avoid a crush. It soon became known that the new Emperor and Empress were on their way to Berlin, coming first to Charlottenburg. Several thousands of people assembled in front of the château, hoping to catch sight of the new Sovereigns, despite the heavy snowfall.

The arrival of the Imperial train at Leipzig was awaited by Bismarck, the Crown Prince, and the Ministers, the two former being received by the new Emperor in the railway carriage in which he had performed the journey, apparently without much fatigue. The Chancellor was cordially welcomed by the Emperor and the Empress, and had a conversation with the new Sovereign on pressing matters of business. The Emperor being obliged to write his replies on little squares of paper with which his pocket-book is kept filled for the purpose (he is not allowed to speak a word), the iron Chancellor was so deeply affected that two great tears ran down his cheeks, on seeing which mark of sympathy the Emperor kissed him warmly, in continental men-fashion. Prince William kissed his father's hand, and will be associated with the Government for the signing of papers in certain departments of the public work.

All the Courts of Europe have testified their respect for the late Emperor, their sympathy and cordial good wishes for his successor. San Remo testified its cordial respect as the party left. The King of Italy, with two or three Ministers, awaited the arrival of the Imperial train at Sampier d' Arena, and the King got into the carriage occupied by the Imperial pair as soon as it had entered the station, and remained in close conversation with his intimate friend for about twenty minutes. The two friends embraced each other warmly several times, and declared their certainty of maintaining their old friendship and that of their respective Governments and countries. The German Government has expressed by Count Herbert Bismarck to the Italian Ambassador at Berlin, "the deepest gratitude of the German Government and nation" for this visit of the Italian sovereign to the new Emperor, and for all the marks of sympathy Italy has offered to Germany. The Emperor, on reaching Charlottenburg, at once telegraphed to King Umberto his safe arrival and satisfactory state of health.

The telegrams from the Czar, and from the Emperor Joseph, have been so cordial and outspoken in their assertions of personal friendship and political confidence, that the hopes of peace have been greatly strengthened. From every other country manifestations of the same sentiment have been pouring in.

The new Emperor is believed to be fully determined to pursue the course set forth in his proclamations, viz., to continue the system followed by his father, but with a considerable relaxation in the popular sense, and in the development of individual rights and action, of general education, encouragement of all homely virtues, of science, literature, and art, and of absolute freedom and protection for all modes of religious belief. Catholics and Jews are consequently rejoicing, and their enemies are proportionately disturbed. The Pope's greeting and the new sovereign's reply indicate the commencement of an easier era for the adherents of the former, who is said to have remarked to those about him, "I shall succeed with this one as I succeeded with him who is gone, and with his terrible Chancellor, now our good friend." The lying in state of the late Kaiser in the magnificently adorned cathedral—the Emperor robed in his ordinary grey cloak, wearing his military helmet, the insignia of the Black Eagle, Iron Cross, Russian Cross of St. George, and a mass of commemoration medals, Hohenzollern, Russian, and Baden—has drawn such crowds that many accidents have occurred despite the constant intervention of the police. As 400,000 people filled the approaches to the cathedral two days ago, one shudders at the thought of the crowding that will render the streets of Berlin so full of danger to-day.

The Imperial rescript, instead of prescribing the wearing of mourning, expressly left the nation free to testify its respect and regret in its own way; so people and houses are putting on black draperies, &c., each in consonance with personal taste and wishes.

On reaching Berlin, the Emperor at once visited his mother: the Empress visited her afterwards. One of the first acts of the new sovereign was the conferring of the Order of the Black Eagle on the Empress, whose heroic preventing of the operation of the German doctors that would have killed him, and support of the treatment of the English physician which has achieved so astonishing a prolongation of his life, had well merited this public recognition. The same high distinction is accorded to Herr Friedberg, whose services are highly appreciated by the Emperor. As this gentleman is a Jew, though a converted and baptised Christian, the conferring this high honour on him has caused dismay among the anti-semitists, no one of Hebrew descent having ever received it before.

The great Chancellor will apparently continue to occupy the exalted position he has filled for so long a period. But his action will certainly be rendered less autocratic and more humanitarian, by the influence of his new master. Sir Morell Mackenzie, despite the unhoped-for success of his treatment, is still exposed to attacks of all kinds from those who would seem to be in a state of mind to prefer seeing their new Emperor killed by German hands than kept alive by English ones. The persistence of extreme cold and of snow is specially unfavourable for the Emperor, who appears to be determined to take the lead in the immense funeral procession, though his greatest danger, in the opinion of Sir Morell Mackenzie, is that of taking cold. The Empress Dowager will not attempt to be present at the funeral. Her state of health would seem to presage her speedy following of her husband. She will leave Berlin after the funeral, and make the electoral Palace of Coblenz her principal residence for the future.

The list of sovereigns, crown princes, representatives of kings and queens, who will appear in the astonishing funeral procession of to-day is too large for introduction here. All the sovereigns and heirs to crowns are lodged by the Emperor in his palace as his guests. Handsome rooms and entertainment are provided for foreign Ministers, deputies, and officers. The French Delegation, with General Billot at its head, have been received personally by the Emperor, and are treated with the greatest distinction. As for the wreaths, bouquets, and palms received from every country, the mass is enormous, and many of them are of exceptional beauty. That of the Queen of Spain is of 100 camellias; of the Queen of Wurtemburg, of camellias and orchids, with ribands of the Russian and Wurtemburgian colours; of the late Emperor's seven grandsons, a crown of lilies of the valley bordered with roses and forget-me-nots, with a riband on which are written their names; Prince Henry, a branch of palms and crown of lilies of the valley; of the King of Portugal, a crown of laurel and oak leaves; of the Queen, one of violets; the King and Queen of Roumania, a palm leaf and crown of laurel; of the French Ambassador, a crown of camellias, violets, and snowdrops, with a riband of the three colours of France, and so on. The new Emperor himself decides the placing of these floral offerings. At the last moment, those about him have succeeded in inducing him to simply witness the procession from a window of the palace, without taking part in it. The excitement and fatigue of his return northwards, and the horrible weather, have told on his health, and compel prudence. The Chancellor is ill, and unable to attend the funeral.

The French Government, in view of the dangerous revival of "Boulangisme," has suddenly, by a decree of the President of the Republic, on the recommendation of the Minister of War, placed General Boulanger on the retired list, practically removing him from the army, with a salary of two-fifths of that of which he is deprived. The pretext of the measure is "irregularities in his service," such as his frequent visits to Paris and other places without leave; but the step is really a reply to the recent action of his adherents and their collection of the 58,000 signatures demanding his restoration to the post of War Minister and his admission to the Chamber of Deputies—steps to the attainment of the Cæsarian place and power to which his adherents would so unwisely elevate him, and which he so evidently expects to seize on at the first opportunity. His partisans are furious, but the general sentiment is in favour of the step, which is expected to strengthen the Government.

That France may well approve the displacement of a soldier bent on provoking a war with Germany, and that the world may welcome the accession of a sovereign sincerely desirous of peace, is proved by the terrific array of facts and figures presented by Mr. Appleton at the last Peace Congress, in Berne. The men actually under arms in Europe, withdrawn from productive labour and supported by that of their respective countrymen, amount to close upon 4,000,000; and this figure in case of a general outbreak of war might be raised at once to 13,000,000. During the last 20 years, the yearly public expense for warlike purposes has increased from nearly 10 milliards to over 18 milliards, and during the same space of time the debts of the various states have risen from 70 to 120 milliards of francs. Five great sanguinary wars have devastated Europe since the Crimean expedition, viz.—the Italian war, in 1859, which cost the lives of 45,000 men and 1½ milliard of money; the Danish war, in 1864, when 3500 men were killed and 175 millions expended; the Austro-German war, in 1866, 45,000 killed, and nearly 2 milliards absorbed; the Franco-German war, in 1870, when 250,000 men were killed, and 12½ milliards expended; the Russo-Turkish war, in 1878, when 100,000 men were killed, and 5 milliards of francs were expended. This summary makes no mention of the losses caused to the civil population by the stagnation of trade, the anguish of the wives, mothers, and children of the slain, the dreadful sufferings of the wounded, and the sorrows of all kinds caused to millions of human beings.

A report on the growth of Bureaucracy under the Third French Republic, presented to the Chamber of Deputies by M. Beauquier, gives figures equally striking in their way. Nine years after the war the salaries of civilian servants of the Government exceeded by over 54 millions the sum entered in the Budget of the Empire. Since 1880 the increase has been still more rapid. In 1881 new places to an amount of 6½ millions were created; in 1882 new functions involved over 17 millions more; in 1883 new places were limited to 9 millions; in 1884 new services had increased by nearly 14 millions. This department has augmented in 13 years by 100 millions; and, as M. Beauquier has shown, all this extra outlay has been incurred in increasing the upper ranks of the hierarchy of "services," adding nothing to the numbers or emoluments of the hard-working "subs" of the various departments.

The musical season threatens to be even more afflictive this year than ever before; and concerts are setting in with a rapidity that precludes the possibility of keeping the run of the candidates who thus come forward in the effort to arrive at fame. Among pianists alone, new seekers after celebrity include Mme. Essipoff, M. Paderewski, M. Godowsky, M. Blumer, M. Philipp, M. Breitner, Mlle. Maria, Mlle. Chatteleyn, and a host of others, all really marvellous performers, and many of them composers of talent. A young French wonder, Delafosse, only 14, has just given his first concert. He promises to rival the most astonishing of his predecessors. But what will be the lives of all these musicians? What their share of this world's bread—and butter?

The strange sentences passed on M. Carvalho in connection with the burning of the Opera Comique, and on one of the firemen on duty during that melancholy occurrence, have been quashed by the Court of Appeal, the blame of defective arrangements lying with the State, the Ministry of Fine Arts, and the Prefecture of Police, all of which had concurred by neglect of their several duties to render the tragic affair possible, despite the repeated expostulations and demands of the manager, aware of the danger caused by this neglect, which he—his hands being tied by official red-tapeism—was unable to remedy. The State is thus charged with all the pecuniary loss resulting from the sad affair, which it had been most unjustly attempted to lay on the shoulders of the manager. It was also conclusively proved that the fireman, so strangely singled out for punishment entirely undeserved, risked his own life in endeavouring to arrest the conflagration, and only ceased his efforts when it had become impossible to continue them.

THE ARSENAL OF AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is an endeavour to establish a cartridge manufactory in Australia. It appears very important to determine the most suitable locality for it. It may be that the future arsenal of Australia will be constructed at the same place. Cartridge manufactory or arsenal should be well away from the coast, so as not to be liable to seizure by an enemy. It should also be central as regards the various colonies. It ought to be situated in a position naturally defensible; with cheap coal, iron, food, and water close at hand. I venture to suggest that Rylstone presents all these advantages. It has railway communication with Melbourne and Adelaide behind the Blue Mountains. It is the nearest point on the Western railway to the Northern, apart from the coast line. It has excellent coal at a price of about 6s. a ton, and abundant iron, limestone, and water. As regards percussion caps, there is cinnabar enough close at hand to supply the armies of the world. Rylstone is naturally protected by impassable mountains. It is practically denied to an enemy except by train over the Blue Mountains, and by the road up the gulf from Muswellbrook. If Sydney and Newcastle were in the hands of an enemy, the railway over the Blue Mountains being blocked, Rylstone would still be connected by rail with Melbourne, and could form a base of operations towards driving the enemy out of Newcastle.

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ARTHUR W. BATEMAN.

A DAY AT HONGKONG.

BY PROTEUS.

I.

Hongkong is really an interesting place. Irony, and significance, and all other sorts of variations on the speech of common domestic life, being somewhat at a discount in writing (at any rate in a language that has not a few hundred particles and enclitics, or mood and tense inflections, which express every shade of meaning recognised by a fallen humanity), I proceed to explain that really, there are no "lions" in Hongkong. No detestable deity sits here like black care or a courier or a guide-book behind the horsemen or the ricksha passenger. Beside the interest of the place and people themselves, that of their two "objects of interest" is merely, so to speak, a stage accessory. If you ask a Hongkongite if there is "anything to see," he says: "Well, you might take a ricksha and run out to Happy Valley," or, "Go over the hill in a chair; there's a fine view from the top, and its nice and cool there—if it doesn't happen to be in the clouds!" For me, to whom Hongkong, passage and harbour, and capital (Victoria is the capital and the only city, and it is like talking of Hobart and calling it Tasmania to speak of it as Hongkong in the persistent way we do)—to me all these had been "really interesting." They were my introduction to the life of the Far East. Hongkong is a moderate sized island, made up for the most part of rolling hills of the sort known in Southern England as "downs." I do not think any of them are higher than 500ft. or 600ft. They are for the most part covered with a dark close grass, varied by great patches of rock. The downs "plant their steadfast footsteps in the sea," leaving scant room for human settlement at their base. Not so very long ago the future Victoria was a haunt of pirates, and a very admirable haunt too. The island runs along the coast with only a narrow channel between, save where, about the middle, the channel bulges out into a harbour. The western part commands the entrance to the Chu Kiang River and Canton, the London of China. The eastern part leads into the stream of trade to the more northern ports, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Hangchow, Shanghai, and Nankin. Peking, the capital of China, which lies, like another St. Petersburg, at the back of the great Gulf of Pe-chi-li, is up in the north-eastern corner of the empire. The pirates chose this harbour well, and under a semi-circular sweep of the crowding downs, they made their home. Neither the island nor the opposing mainland have any visible natural resources or natural attractions of their own. The most reliable water supply is on the other side of the island; but down the jagged gorges the showers of the summer rainy season roll large streams which dwindle, but abide all the year round. The entry from the archipelago is by the eastern channel, and in a fine day nothing could be more charming. The first time I entered it was after showers and sun had been at work together, and I shall never forget the curious effect of the grass and rocks, the gardened hills and the Chinese tombs high up on them. The grass was of a peculiar green, which I had never beheld outside Chinese-pictures. The hills here and there were terraced for cultivation. The tombs were picked out on the sheer face of the hillside in white stones; and the rocks themselves were of every hue that iron, Nature's great colourist, could give them. We crept along the narrow channel, picking our way through the tacking and *insouciant* fishing junks to the accompaniments of the angry whistle. Then all at once, with a sharp turn, we were in the harbour, and the whole scene was upon us. It was quite bewildering. Behind was the amphitheatre of the downs. Then right from the water's edge the town ascended in verdured terraces half-way up them. From the thicker masses of verdure on the right rose the cathedral tower, and at that very moment the peal of bells rang out, echoing wonderfully in the hills. It affected me quite strangely. One needs to have listened to bells like those of Shandon

("The bells of Shandon
Sound so grand on
The waters of the Lee."

sang poor old Father Prout, lying now, at peace at last, within sound of them) or to some sweet cathedral peal "telling of inland peace," and recalling past years of childhood or boyhood when all was different to what it is now, to understand the strange feeling begotten of such a greeting to the far East as this. There to the right, terraced too, but darkly, not in white with verandahs and gracious greenery, stretched out the Chinese quarter. All round crowded a singular fleet—men-of-war, gunboats, sailors, steamers, launches, junks, sampans, a hundred flags and a hundred tongues, all gathered together in this the great entrepot of earth's extreme nations. All along the esplanade lay an inexplicable swarm of Chinese harbour and river boats, the sampans, the long thin cranky craft tugged by long thin oars, and the movable mast and many ribbed sails. Twenty or thirty of them were swooping round us already—China men, China women, and China children, all in jackets and short trousers, shrieking and vociferating. Junks tacked hither and thither, making their way out to fish in the open sea. Clumsy cargo boats drifted by, with their crews labouring ineffectually, throwing themselves backwards from the long pole like sweeps. There waved the yellow flag of China, the yellow dragon pursuing the yellow ball. A low-lying, white gunboat hung out the *bleu, blanc, et rouge*. There, from the sky-high tapering top of an American trader, waved the stars and stripes. There is the red and yellow of Spain—"blood and corruption," as I heard an English sailor, in whom the old national antagonism still survived as a traditional hate, say once, as he ran up the union-jack as a salute to a Spanish man-of-war at Manila. And through all this turmoil and motley show there came the echoing peal of the cathedral chimes!

This first view of Hongkong and her harbour was really "a new sensation" to me. Along the esplanade I could see the swarm of the passers—the white-vested or half-naked coolies running in the shafts of the rickshaws, or striding on, with their peculiar jerk, bearing a chair in the long brass-tipped poles over their shoulders—the white-clad and helmeted European—the Hindoos in their barettas—the Sikhs in their red-grey uniforms with immense scarlet turbans—their fellow police in their full Chinese costumes, or in the more homely tweed that covered the British imported "bobby." Tommy Atkins, too, was there, pacing along with his chum, superbly indifferent to the "lower race," striking a salute to his passing officer with that mechanical precision which amused Theophile Gautier, the Parisian Cockney, in his travels under the blazing Maltese sun. Now first did I see and recognise the swarming motley of that wonderful human ant-hill which we call the East.

So much for that first impression of the place. Now, let us land and look to the programme of the day. We have but one morning and one afternoon, and much to see, before we are out here, on board again, looking at the illuminated city, as pretty a sight as one could wish. Let us land in a sampan, and, in true Victorian lazy fashion (this is no allusion to our sprightly friends of the "cabbage garden," of course), hire a rickshaw and be "run round." First, however, we should, perhaps, say a word about the rickshaw. This is a slight two-wheeled conveyance, to carry one—a sort of big perambulator, drawn by a coolie in front. He places himself between the shafts, which are joined together with a pole at the end, and, placing one hand on this pole and the other on one of the shafts, sets off at a smart trot, which he will keep up for a considerable distance. As he proceeds he emits from time to time a sharp grunting cry, which is to warn walkers out of the way. Occasionally he emits his sharp grunting cry when he has struck someone in the back or the ribs with the pole, and then that someone makes remarks about it; but the rickshaw man pursues the even tenor of his way, having a soul above strictures, after the Chinese fashion, on his personal morality or that of his more or less remote female ancestors. We pass up one of the cross streets into the principal street, and a very nice one it is—too narrow to suit the latest victorial notions, perhaps, for space is scanty here, but made pleasant by the greenery of rustling trees. The European shops under their arcades differ in no way from those of Sydney or Melbourne. The Chinese shops we can see in any of our Australian China towns or streets, the only difference being that here they are open right to the back, and John has adapted himself to this hot weather by discarding all clothing above the waist. The remarkable and interesting thing about the streets always consists to me in the curious stream of passengers. The Portugese are the democracy of Hongkong, monopolising all the clerical posts with their cheap labour—bearing the climate, too, better than the British—and everywhere one meets their pallid faces and slight trailing forms, or little knots of their children playing about the side streets. In England—in the south of her most southerly island, the Isle of Wight—Ventnor, hedged round with downs which make up that sheltered semi-circle of land called the Undercliff, has something of the tropics about it, and Hongkong reminds me of parts of Ventnor and Bonchurch. As we pass along, the main street, side streets, and "zigzags" on the right, leading up to the higher terraces, shaded with verdure, strangely recall that southern England home. Then on the left appear solid Government buildings with a Caryatid fountain of real beauty. We have no public monument of real beauty in Australia, and I cannot remember one in England. What a thing it is to belong to a race that does not understand how to combine the *utile* and the *dulce* in proper proportions. British architecture is the most hideous in the world. We are out of the street in a few moments, passing through a refreshing space of green. This is the cricket ground to the left, a delicious lawn, surrounded with trees, the harbour waters sparkling brightly beyond it, while in the upper half, backed with a wall and the thick verdure of the terraces, whence the cathedral tower looks out and the top of an occasional house, squads of the resident regiment are at drill. Then we enter the street again, solid Government buildings on either side; then on the right the barracks, and so on into a small China quarter, where live the coolies engaged in work in the factories to the left along the harbour. One of these is a sugar refinery, among the largest in the world; and here comes Queensland sugar several thousand miles, and can be done, if not better, more cheaply than at home. Barring the dogmas of free trade and protection, in what a scrape New South Wales and Queensland would be; and indeed Australia as a whole, were any hostile fleet to hold the seas. It reminds me of the Southern States of America during the secession war when the cotton had to rot in prodigious crops on the land, because there were no native manufactories. It becomes a question whether for a continent like ours, stretching from tropics to regions of ice and snow, and capable of producing all the requirements of a great and complex civilisation, that national sacrifice and public charity, which we know as protection, might not be worth the making for a season, in order as soon as possible to insure our manufactures. In a few minutes we are out of the town, and begin the ascent of small rolling hills, always through the dense tropical verdure, amidst which huge and many-coloured butterflies and all species of flying insects sport in the intense, tepid sunlight and the shrilling of the locusts, which soon "is a burthen." We are going over the spur which divides two gorges and the flats at their bases. The hill summit is reached, and down we go through a small grove, and in a moment are in Happy Valley. It is a lovely place! Right back, high up, the green hill is cleft by a wedge-shaped gorge. At the foot of it spreads out a large alluvial flat. The great central portion of this, hedged round with trees and a running stream, is a green open space—the racecourse. To the right the whole side of the spur is taken up with the cemeteries. We pass along under the tall cemetery wall. First comes the gate of the Mahommedan burial ground; then the Catholic gate, with its Latin inscription: "To-day for you; to-morrow for me." Then the Protestants, and last the Hindoos. I have seen nothing lovelier anywhere than the Protestant cemetery. Not even the hideous British tombs can spoil it, nor the British sense of "order" utterly formalise it. Everywhere are trees and ferns and flowers, fountains and running streams, and all these in their bush luxuriance of radiant colour and caseful greenery. Winding upward paths and portruding stone add the final touch. Man, poor, passionate, much-designing man, sleeps here at last in the lap of his mother Nature. Above him tower the sheer precipitous rocks of the hill that seems swimming in the intense blue. High up, as if to show how high, creeps round the hill-face the arched structure of the aqueduct, that looks like a coloured thread. Below lies the expanse of trees and grass, and the gleaming channel, and the sombre mainland. There is one thing more. Many of these graves have a noble tale to tell, a tale of simple, unthinking duty, done admirably well. Englishmen may be proud of their soldiers. The Catholic cemetery is waste and unkempt beside the Protestant. The graves are a pathetic mingling of Portuguese and Irish, bearing those pitiful entreaties for prayer and peace which are "*lacrymæ rerum*"—"the tears of creation." Protestantism is more proud, more stoical. Waste and unkempt, too, though less so, is the Mahommedan cemetery. Here are buried a great mass of the poor, who are commemorated by no gravestone that says "nothing of the dead but what is good," or tells of the final peace. Occasionally in the street you meet a coffin, covered with a bright pall, borne on the shoulders of the friends or relatives, while the attendants scatter the yellow rice or drop incense on the smoking charcoal; and here is the charcoal, black and quenched now, by some of the newer graves. There are no flowers—only an occasional scrub. If you would see the graves of the rich folk, you must mount this high, broad, steep, winding staircase hewn in the rock, up into the little plateau which is one of the shafts of the hill spur. Here the dead Dives enjoys "a larger æther, a diviner air," and feels at once nearer to heaven and further away from hell than Lazarus below. Dives has a gravestone and golden inscription, and flowers and shrubs; but Allah, who is not only "the compassionate, the merciful," whom the Prophet invokes before every Kurân "Sura," but also "the just, the terrible," shall judge him by his deeds and the secret commune of his heart. It is strange to stand up here among the graves of an alien religion and an alien race, in the sway and air of the tropical verdure, with the hills towering behind and the sea sparkling before, and look at the open space of the racecourse and think of it filled with varied life, watched by these quiet dead. There life is at its intensest—man, woman, and child filled with it, eager, thoughtless! And there are all life's envies and hatreds of the superciliousness of its chartered wrongs. And yet what matters it? O proud and strong! O, governor! O, officer! O, merchant! how long will it be before you too are passed and fled as a dream that is dreamt, as a tale that is told? Your fate is the fate of the soldier, the clerk, the coolie. In the great Republic of Death there are no grades and classes. All are equal, all worth only what material they may give to the huge workshop hands of nature. O! delicate lady, happy in your ease and pride of place, this shy and true coolie hag by your carriage-wheels might lie cheek by jowl with you in the earth, and be thought the better. But what of life's envies and hatreds, and the superciliousness of its chartered wrongs? Hush! let us say rather, "This is the law of Nature, that the same peace awaits us all!"

ADMIRAL FAIRFAX ON UNUSED GUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your report in to-day's issue of the answers given by the Attorney-General to my questions relative to the valuable guns spoken of by Admiral Fairfax is hardly so full as to convey any adequate idea of their public interest. As it is only by arousing public attention to these matters by exposing what can only be a small proportion of the existing evils that we can hope to bring about reform, I write to ask you to publish the questions and answers which I enclose, as they were asked and answered in the Legislative Council:—

"Guns in the Batteries.—Mr. Creed having, pursuant to notice, asked the Attorney-General—1. In a report in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of a speech made by Admiral Fairfax at the Paddington Encampment, on Friday, the 6th instant, it is stated that the officer said 'He was sorry to see so many smooth bores in the batteries, when we had in the colony some pieces of the best type in the world. The longer these guns were kept in store, the more would their delicate and complicated machinery be deteriorated; so they should not be kept there getting rusty.'—What guns are there in the possession of the Government justifying this statement? A. Two 8-inch and eight 6-inch breech-loaders. 2. Will he please to inform this House as to the number and cost of these guns, and how long they have been in possession of the colony? 3. If the Government is not aware of any guns about which this statement can be truthfully made, will they take steps to obtain from the Admiral such information as will enable them to remedy the evils said to exist? Mr. Simpson replied: The following information has been supplied by the General Officer Commanding the Military Forces:—The 8-inch guns cost £4586 each, and the 6-inch guns £3006 each. The former were landed in October, 1886, five of the latter in October, 1887, and the remainder in January last."

Though we all can admire the candour of the admission by a responsible Government that it has £33,000 worth of guns justifying this startling statement of an Imperial officer of such high rank, it would tend more to the safety of the colony if Sir Henry Parkes would formulate his long-promised plan for the reorganisation of our defences. This would enable the military authorities to place these guns where they are so urgently wanted. It would also render it possible to train the gunners to their use, for the weapons are of such a new type that drill with the old pattern guns will have done comparatively little to qualify them for the effective management of the new ones.

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Legislative Council, April 19. JNO. M. CREED.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—Rosalind.

In inviting a fall by the form in which Mr. Garrett has submitted to the Assembly his system of riding rough-shod over the Land Boards and the Land Court, he will only have himself to blame if he gets one. Under the old law, the Minister had no such powers in respect to the determination of pastoral rents as the Stuart-Farnell Act clothed him with, and as Mr. Garrett's bill proposes to perpetuate. But the Legislature in an interval that could hardly be termed lucid, appears to have made the Minister ultimate arbiter in the matter of rents; and, as everybody knows, the present Minister (or, perhaps one ought to say, his department) has shown no modesty or moderation in exercising the power so indiscreetly given to him. Is money wanted to half fill an empty Treasury chest? The Minister for Lands to the rescue! Let him clap on a penny or a halfpenny all round; or, at all events, on those obnoxious Crown tenants who are not supporters of the Ministry. And, if there are any squatting representatives in the Assembly, let them beware while the process is being carried out, for that loop, or light, railway so much desiderated by their constituents has but a poor chance if they do not vote as Crown tenants will be expected to vote when a Ministry is in danger.

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I am sorry that Mr. J. P. Abbott's amendment to the 18th clause of the bill was so submitted as to raise two issues instead of one. There can be no doubt that the Crown tenants ought to have a right to appeal from the wrongheaded and sometimes absurd assessments of the department already made, for no other apparent object than to swell the revenue provided by the department, but never realised. But the first issue should be whether a Crown tenant's or or licensee's rent should be ultimately determined by the Land Court or by a Bridge-street Dictator, who may know as much of the conditions of the country assessed as a pig of the binomial theorem. Mr. Garrett's proposal is that a tenant or licensee, aggrieved by the assessment of the Land Board, may appeal through the Minister to the Land Court, which Court may recommend any other rental to the Minister, who in his turn may do exactly what he likes in the matter: and this, too, although the Minister may have represented his view of the case to the Land Court! If the Ministerial or Departmental view of any particular case can be presented to the Land Court, that surely ought to be enough, without giving the Minister power to annul by a stroke of his perhaps ignorant pen, not only the assessment of a Land Board, but also the very probable affirmation of it by the Land Court.

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If the famous carvings which now glorify the eastern front of the General Post Office had adorned the northern front than the 70-feet street, as proposed by the present Government, would have had, at all events, one ground of justification—the street would have enabled all Scotch pedestrians of an æsthetic turn to revel in the contemplation of Signor Sawney's masterpiece. At present it is not properly displayed to Pitt-street, and the traffic in that street rather detracts from the enjoyment of a work of art which (some people think) far surpasses any of the sculptures from the Parthenon deposited in the British Museum. But if the new street under the proposed conditions is intended for other than art students, it is simply one of the things which ought under no circumstances to be tolerated by the citizens of Sydney. The principal object of "Post Office-street" should be to relieve this part of Sydney from its present congestion, not only of foot passengers but of vehicles. A non-vehicular street will not do much towards that object. The next object should be to display the really beautiful northern elevation of the Post Office. A 70ft. street will be of little use for that object. The new street should clearly be at least a chain and a half in width. And the time to make it of that width is the present time, when almost all the buildings that would have to be pulled down are "ramshackle," or, at least, very temporary structures. If the present design is carried out one or two favoured individuals will be induced to build more or less expensively on their frontages, and the necessary resumption of more land, and demolition of buildings will be a terribly costly affair in the course of a few years. It has been well pointed out that if the citizens are content with a street for foot passengers alone, there is no need whatever to purchase an inch of ground; and £15,000 can be saved, for which Mr. Burns ought to be thankful. But did any sane human being ever before propose for the very heart of a city, like Sydney, a street which should fulfil only one of the purposes of a city thoroughfare?

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I was easily persuaded by a North Shore friend, whose respectability on 'Change is assured by the fact that he keeps a very decent buggy and pair—to spend two or three days of Easter-tide in exploring the to me almost unknown district known as the "North Shore." Let me apologise at once, before writing another word, for disparaging opinions about this part of Australia occasionally expressed by me under more or less ignorance of the facts. Fortunately for me, that ignorance was generally displayed *ore tenus*, as the lawyers say, and not in writing. My expedition has persuaded me that the suburb *par excellence* of Sydney will for some time be the North Shore; but I am inclined to think that its suburban period will be short, and that in less than a decade or, to be quite accurate, say two decades, the "Shore" will be "North Sydney," and no suburb. The Northern Railway will certainly, in less than five years, completely alter existing conditions. So much is beyond dispute. But that is not all. Sydney has already thrown out her suburbs east, west, and south to the extreme limits of convenience. And people have for some time been looking wistfully to the northern side of Port Jackson to provide them with convenient places to live in. The railway and the tramway are not considered by those who have had much experience of them to be worked by the authorities on any other system than that of making life as little worth living for as practicable. They, therefore, are now beginning to turn their eyes towards places reached by steamers, and not so far distant from the Obelisk in Macquarie-place as are some of the southern and western suburbs. My friend with the buggy informed me that Sydney people would never have discovered the future that lies in store for this district but for certain noble English capitalists who have put themselves and their money in the van, and gone into the market to the tune of about half a million in purchasing North Shore land. Lord Hindlip, Lord Carnarvon, Lord Rosebery, and another lord not a hundred miles away are said to be the principal members of the English syndicate which has been established for the "exploitation" of the North Shore; and I am assured that they have purchased several thousands of acres, and intend to build and let or sell the houses. There has been an immense amount of what I sometimes call "strawberry" money let loose on this city; but it is rather a novelty to find that "strawberry" money has been so largely invested in a suburb considered to be so far away from civilised life as the North Shore. This illustrious syndicate would seem to have been formed partly as a reproach to us for our stupidity. Observe, I say "partly," for even "strawberry" money asks for as good interest as can be obtained, and peers are not always merely philanthropic. Now, from what I can find out, women have been the great drawback to the progress of this district. Men's wives would not live there because the place was too far removed from the Point of Potts and the road called Edgecliff, and from the shops whither the female soul is always attracted by a force greater than gravitation. Moreover, they told me that cooks, and generals, and housemaids did not like the Shore; also, that the steam-ferry service was behind the times, and that a man could not get over the water after midnight. But all these inconveniences are now, I am assured, reduced to a minimum. Servants no longer boycott the other side of the harbour, and the ferry service is everything which could be reasonably expected of it. Further, I have been told on good authority that the ferry company means very soon to establish a penny service—that supreme mark of a high condition of civilisation and satisfactory returns. When the company does this, I shall say that, instead of being somewhere in the wilderness, the North Shore will be the most cheaply, and easily, and quickly accessible suburb of Sydney; indeed, I should not wonder if I pitched my tent there some day if the cost of getting to and fro were but a couple of bawbees.

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I fear I am not given to be an admirer of the wisdom that is generally unmuzzled at synods, but I cannot but congratulate the third session of the seventh Synod of the Diocese of Sydney upon having touched upon two questions really interesting to the public, and not important only, as is too often the case, to the rev. gentlemen and their admirers who make up the average synod. The first is the revision of the Prayer-book. What the revision of the Prayer-book may mean to the divines I cannot of course be expected to know. It may be that reverend, very reverend, and right reverend individuals regard a revision as being necessary chiefly in matters doctrinal, in rubrics, and the like. If so, the revision might be submitted to the Rev. M. Duppuy, who understands the rubrics more perfectly than most of us. But if the revision is to apply to the text generally, there is a good deal of useful work to be done. Many of us, I fancy, would be glad if certain psalms—interesting and sympathetic enough no doubt to a semi-barbarous people—could be omitted from our ordinary Church service. For myself, I cannot feel a desire that anybody's wife and children should be fatherless, and his wife a widow, nor a hope that his prayer may be turned into sin. The last wish is a refinement of malice, of which merely ordinary heathens, and possibly Christians, are no longer capable. But leaving the psalms out of account, we may surely desire some reform in the matter of the lessons of the day and certain services—notably the commination and marriage services. The commination service is, I trust, in some respects out of date, and is no longer entirely edifying; and with regard to some of the lessons, and the marriage service, we may hope that they are out of date also. If the comparison may be permitted, we no longer read Fielding and Smollett aloud in mixed company, as we do Thackeray and Dickens; not because Fielding and Smollett are writers improper to be read, but because they are not quite suitable to the needs of the young person, and a good many besides the young person. There has been a change of manners. Our ancestors, if not more immoral than we are, were more free in their conversation, and have imported some of that freedom into their religious exercises. Those religious services are out of date, and material portions of them are generally decently omitted. But why should passages which are by common consent allowed to be no longer suitable to modern ideas remain to shock—as they ought to shock—the sensibilities of modest matrimonial *débutantes* who desire a proper acquaintance with the stage business of the *larmayonte* comedy.

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DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

REPLY TO ADDRESS OF THE MOST REVEREND THE PRIMATE.

By Sir Alfred Stephen, M.L.C.

The very eminent and distinguished head of the Anglican Church in this colony has, I find, at its recently convoked Synod, again brought forward in an elaborate address the question of Divorce Extension, to which the learned Primate with a great majority of his clergy is opposed. It becomes me, therefore, as one on whom rests the responsibility for the introduction originally of this great measure to Parliament, to recall to his attention, and that of the members of his church (clerical or lay) who agree with him, the grounds on which it claims support. This is indeed equally a duty to its other advocates; and I cordially reciprocate the wish which he has expressed, that the subject may be considered (and I hope discussed) "with gravity and earnestness, and without passion or mutual recrimination."—But I do not call that discussion, which on one side consists of opinions merely in utter disregard of what is said on the other, and without even an attempt at reply. Nor do I think it just that, after twice satisfying Parliament and the country of the righteousness of our cause, we should be exposed to a third ordeal at the instance merely of one section of the community, not more interested in its welfare, more conscientious, or (with due respect be it said) more competent to deal with the question than ourselves.

The objections raised to this bill, as stated in the Primate's address, in which he denounces it as a "serious evil," are the following:—Firstly. That it is against the Christian faith. Secondly. That it is hostile to the moral and public welfare. Thirdly. That it is opposed to the conscientious convictions of large bodies of Christians. Fourthly. That it is against the present tenor of the law of England and her colonies. Fifthly. That it provides for exceptional cases of hardship, overriding considerations of general policy. To all these objections, raised substantially by other opponents at various times during the controversy, answers have long since been given. My complaint is, that those answers have rarely been noticed,—but certainly have never been met, or attempted by argument to be met—while again and again the objections are repeated, as if nothing had been said against them. Not unconscious of responsibility for the course I am taking, but consoled by the dictates of my own conscience, and supported by the ancient fathers of our Church, as well as by the adhesion of nearly every State in Christendom, I propose in this paper, with all reverence, to examine in detail the Synodical objections: and, in so doing, to repeat the considerations and views which lead to this measure, and still sustain us in its advocacy.

The sweeping unsupported denunciation, that the bill (in I presume its objects and provisions) is a "serious evil," and the stated fact of its being opposed to the convictions (conscientious of course) of large bodies of Christians, may be disposed of in few words. As to the latter, however numerous the dissentients, they are obviously met by a greater number of those who approve. If not, the extension of divorce could hardly have been carried in this colony, or adopted by so many States, both in Europe and America. It is not reasonable to expect uniformity of opinion on a question of this kind. The preponderance, however, is as yet greatly in favour of limited extension. And assuredly, assuming it not to be against the law of God, the measure is not evil, unless the merciful relief contemplated (in itself confessedly due to the victim, if not to society) be incompatible with the general welfare—an assertion hazarded by opponents, but which remains to be proved. So much for the denunciation in the address, and for the third objection stated.

But is this measure really against the law of God; in other words "against the Christian faith?" Such is the position maintained in the Address, and by the synod. A solemn question truly; and one respecting which, if we had not other and countervailing authority, with weighty examples on which we feel entitled to rely, any one might well shrink from entering into controversy. But, while conscious that the learned Primate's application of Our Lord's words is, in modern times, that also of the Anglican Communion or the majority of its clergy everywhere, we do not forget nor can they escape the reflection, that in that opinion (for it is no more) they stand almost alone. And what I am entitled to ask is, why we are to adopt their restricted views, in preference to the opinions conscientiously entertained by so many other bodies of Christians, and individuals, equally honest and equally able. The question has been asked by us before; but it is difficult to unlearn an instilled dogma, and it is easier to repeat an opinion than to defend it. The Great Teacher's words are in our bibles, open to every one; and the question is, to whom and what did they apply and extend, and what do they exclude. The divines of Edward VI. time—surpassed by none probably in these days, in piety or learning—solved it by holding, as St. Paul did, that divorce is lawful for desertion; and they held that it is lawful for other causes also, although not accompanied by unfaithfulness—as for example, brutality or other gross illtreatment in breach of the marriage vow. All this is in their Ecclesiastical Code, framed under Parliamentary authority. What, I again ask, entitles our opponents to hold that such men as these were wrong? Or are the doctrines of our church so unstable, that those of one generation can be set aside for the dogmas of the next?

Example and authority, however, do not end here. About a century after the Westminster deliverance, eminently religious Scotland adopted, as far at least as desertion is concerned, the same conclusion, and engrafted it in her Statute-book. But the Church in this colony recognises not even that one exception. The early Christian Emperors had sanctioned divorce for sundry other causes. At that time, however, ecclesiasticism had nothing to do with laws affecting marriage; and in Monkish hands they were characteristically remodelled. The power of decreeing divorce was held to be vested solely in the Supreme Pontiff; but a substitute for divorce was found in the immoral invention of separation from bed and board—whereby the bond of marriage was nominally maintained, while everything which hallowed it and every object for which marriage exists were destroyed. The great men of whom I have spoken, undertaking the duty of examination entrusted to them, discovered no warrant for this in Scripture; but they found passages there, apparently in conflict with each other, which, when rightly understood, they felt were reconcilable. They saw that the Master spoke exclusively of self-exerted power; the "putting away" of wife or husband, for causes of which the complaining party was the sole judge. They believed that Christ's answer to the insidious question put was confined to it; and they did not believe that He meant to exercise the powers of a human legislator, by contemplating and providing for every possible case. Still less, that He regarded as a continuing husband or wife the absconder, for example, who by prolonged absence,—or the ruffian, who by cruelty or other acts fatal to the union,—had virtually abandoned their right to the name. If it shall still be maintained, notwithstanding these views and the Code founded on them, that Divorce Extension—such as our bill contemplates—is against the Christian faith, we are content to share the imputation. But we believe, with the thousands who support us, that it is a measure in full accordance with the will of Him who looks down with compassion on wretchedness, and Himself came to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and set at liberty them that are bound.

The other heads of objection remain; but they have each been long ago fully answered, both in speeches and pamphlets—and I reserve them for my next paper.

18th April, 1888.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By Vaurien.

One of the great attractions of the Sydney Public Library is that the reader, when gorged with knowledge, has but to cross Macquarie-street and digest his literary meal in sight of one of the loveliest prospects in these southern waters. It is at the junction of Bent and Macquarie streets that a conscientious inquirer will find the institution named. The former thoroughfare, having wasted a good deal of energy in getting over the tramline some distance west, had just enough strength left to cross Macquarie-street and fizzle out at the Domain gates—to die like Moses, within sight of the promised land. Just inside the gates stands a statue of an old-time Governor, looking attentively towards the north, the pedestal flanked on the eastern and western sides by a Russian cannon, one gun pointed aggressively against the rising sun, while the other takes charge of the western horizon, and sullenly looks that way. A generation ago Saxon and Sclav met and struggled for those cumbrous pieces of ordnance. The clumsy engines may have belched out their grape and canister in the faces of the badly-supported British column at the Redan while the ardent Frenchmen were scrambling over the debris of the Malakoff. But, like many guns and men who have seen better days, they have come down in the world, and are now ridden with impunity by toddling infants, while lisping gallants in knickerbockers shout nursery rhymes through their touch-holes, or prime the grim mouths with sand. Thus do the great ones of one generation become the laughing-stock of the next!

On entering the Public Library the first thing that strikes a stranger is the cramped space allotted to lovers of literature in a city numbering a third of a million people. Even with 50 readers the room seemed full. It should not be forgotten, however, that the institution is at present undergoing a radical metamorphosis—that a new building, in fact, is gradually taking the place of the old. Through the open windows comes the fragrance of flowers seasoned with the multitudinous noises that accompany the erection of a large building. If masons would but work at night when no one could hear them, instead of during the day when people are about, existence in a rapidly-growing city would have an additional charm lent it. Such, however, is the levelling tendency of the times, and the rapid growth of inconsiderateness among the masses, that a spirit of insubordination has already begun to ferment among the working classes, so that now they not only demand shorter hours of labour, but actually fix the time to commence and to finish. When the building is completed another room will be at the disposal of the public; but even the additional accommodation will shortly be inadequate. Before long it will be necessary either to change the site altogether or else secure a large slice of the neighbouring property in order to obtain elbow-room. Farther south, in Macquarie-street, the erection of a huge building was being pushed forward with commendable speed, when the discovery was made that the foundations, although perfect, laboured under the disadvantage of having been laid in the wrong place. So the building of the new hospital was stopped; and there the partially-raised superstructure stands as a warning to people to make sure they know their minds before founding infirmaries. Now, if the Public Library, with its cramped space, becoming more obvious as the years go by, could be transferred from its present circumscribed *locale* to the neglected but seductively-situated hospital grounds, where it would have ample room to grow with the city, how generations of yet unborn readers would rejoice!

Long before reaching the reading-room sundry printed notices pasted to wall and staircase, warn the visitor of the tortures in store for him should he transgress the regulations. On examining these elaborate precautions, and dwelling on the gloomy result of transgression, the mind of a nervous person is prone to become actively despondent. The number of things for which you can be summarily ejected without hope of forgiveness is alarmingly great. You must not make an extract from a volume without acquainting an official of your intention and obtaining his sanction. The book you seek may be upstairs, in one of the cases above your head, but you must not go for it. An attendant will fetch it. Out of pure curiosity, the thought suggested itself to me to have a look once more not only at the exact words but at the context of that much-abused passage where Voltaire alludes with such charming levity to the execution of Admiral Byng. As the works of M. Arouet were in class J, and class J upstairs, the relations between the obliging tenandant and me became strained. Further complication ensued from the fact that the brilliant Frenchman had written some 70 volumes, and that I had forgotten the particular one where the passage in question was to be found. "Down with the Court circular!" bawled Thackeray 40 years ago on reading how every hourly movement of a wee German princeling visiting London was chronicled for the information of independent Britons. "Down with class J! or, that being impossible, let us up," might be echoed at the Public Library by those readers whose favourite mental food is to be found in that exclusive compartment. As if to show that the writing on the walls is no idle threat, a seat beside the reading-room entrance is occupied by a Rhadamanthine constable. On the day of my visit, it was a severe-looking officer who occupied the bench, and by his presence did so much to keep people of undisciplined conduct in their places. Ever since the foundation of civil society on its present basis, the opinion has prevailed that officials charged with the preservation of the peace are seldom averse to taking a seat at the commencement of their day's duty and (circumstances permitting) preventing its becoming unoccupied during their watch. This belief in the tendency of our humble guardians to go through life without unnecessary friction may have no solid ground to rest upon—may have arisen, in fact, from calumnies put in circulation by the dangerous classes who are notoriously opposed to law and order. However this may be, it is certain that the constable whose good fortune it has been to be detailed for duty at the Sydney Public Library, has been favoured by an opportunity denied to many for bringing professional pursuits to the highest perfection.

Next to the chance of escaping by the back door while a dull visitor is assaulting the knocker in front, there are few pleasures comparable to that of a doze over a dull book. Oblivion creeps upon you so pleasantly and stealthily that if any dreams supervene they are almost sure to be pleasant—even comic. This is no doubt the reason why sleepers in libraries nearly always wear a smile. In the Sydney institution, unfortunately, there are few opportunities given for the pursuit of this attractive pleasure. Unlike the Melbourne building, there are no little alcoves, recesses, or corners where a respectable person could enjoy a short nap without fear of attracting much notice—where he could appear absorbed in science while wandering in the Elysian Fields of unrestrained fancy. Those well acquainted with the imposing building in Swanston-street, will remember the inducements offered on a summer day to turn from the dusty street and have a light meal of literature with the prospect of a light slumber for dessert. In Sydney no such facilities are afforded. Directly you enter and observe the one long, grim table, with the row of silent students on each side, the conviction strikes you "this is no place for idlers; if I would woo Nature's soft nurse, better woo her in the perfume-laden glades of the Botanical Gardens yonder and not under the observant eyes of these unemotional officials."

In philosophy, in faith, and in dozens of other things it is much easier to destroy than to restore—much less difficult to pull down, or scatter old theories than to put new and better ones in their places. So, in visiting an institution, there is nothing easier than to find fault if you are really so disposed, and if you are further determined to keep the shortcomings well to the front while the excellencies are carefully ignored, it is really depressing to think of the case you could get up against the best-conducted human establishment. It is not my desire to treat the Sydney Public Library in such an absurd fashion. The office it fulfils is a noble one—none nobler. It does the work as well, perhaps, as could fairly be expected. After all, an institution like an individual should be judged not so much by the actual work performed as by that neglected. It is not enough to say of one "he did this or that; he succeeded where others failed." A more important question lies behind—"Did he do all he might have done?" Judged by such a standard—and it appears a reasonable one—the ingenious savage that first shaped a bark canoe and trusted it to land him dry on the further bank of a creek may have been worthier of applause than he who planned the Ormuz. Thus it seems that to judge a tree by its fruits is but half the question. The other, and perhaps the more important half is to estimate its value by considering the fruits it might have produced but didn't. The Sydney Library is handicapped by being circumscribed. Considering the advances being made in population and wealth by the great sea-board cities of Australia, it is certain that many now in early manhood will see in the capital of New South Wales a population as large as that at present peopling Petersburg or Berlin. Whether, with such a certainty in the immediate future, it was wise to tie the Public Library to a position where extension was next to impossible, is extremely doubtful. Still, this is a matter which has no bearing on the officials, or on their manner of doing things. But under my notice came two circumstances having a direct bearing on the way things are done. To put them in the form of questions—Why mix French, German, Latin, and other works among English ones, instead of having distinct places for separate literatures? What end does such an arrangement subserve? Again, why are the works in certain classes to be only obtained by informing the attendant of the precise volume required? Every man who has a real love for books, or who has ever had to earn his living by his pen, knows that he is frequently at a loss to tell the precise work in which the information he seeks is to be found. Place him before a case containing books, some of which contain the things he looks for, and he will instinctively find what he requires. It is not always that young men employed in large libraries are so conversant with literature as to be able to pick out the exact work sought. There are probably some cogent reasons for both the customs alluded to—mixing the literatures of different nations, and denying the reader's access to the great bulk of the volumes—but it would not be amiss if they were given.

APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES.

Yesterday afternoon a supplement to the *Government Gazette* was issued, containing the appointment of the magistrates of this colony, recently approved by the Executive Council. The following is the list:—

Abigail, James, Newtown
Anderson, Robert Blair, Brookong Station
Banks, Charles Alfred Edgar, Kilgin, Richmond River
Barling, Joseph, Stanmore
Betts, Augustine Matthew, Eutbella, Goulburn
Blaxland, Edwin, Marengo, near Armidale
Booty, John Joseph, Sydney
Burrows, Robert, M.P., Sandhurst, Victoria
Butchart, Marmaduke Constable, Grenfell
Cameron, John, Carndhu, Aberfoyle
Case, William, Merewether, Alderman
Craigie, John, Armidale
Cullen, Christopher James, Fig Tree, Illawarra
Curran, Thomas, Bourke-street
Cuscaden, George, Urana
Daniel, William Helton, Bourke
Davidson, John, Montagu-street, Goulburn
Dawson, Henry, M.P., Homeleigh, Cooma
De Boos, Charles Edward, jun., Hoskin-street, Temora
Eagar, Arthur Geoffrey Francis, Wyoming, Brighton, Victoria
Egan, Patrick James, Merriwa
Emanuel, Isidore Samuel, Liveringa Station, Kimberley, Western Australia
Ewan, James, Glenleigh, Penrith
Fagan, Joseph, Kendall, Camden Haven
Fairbairn, George, jun., Melbourne
Fielder, Hope, Clifton
Finlayson, Daniel, Fairview, Chandler River
Finney, Thomas, Brisbane, Queensland
Foord, Henry, Captain's Flat
Forfar, Charles, Milton
Gardner, Frank, Newcastle
Gardiner, William Albert, Wingham, Manning River
Garlick, Thomas Wilson, Clifton, near Wollongong
Gawthrop, John Charles, Armidale
Gibbins, Frederick John, Dappelo, Arncliffe
Gould, Albert John, M.P., Fairholme, Singleton
Greville, Augustus John, 82, Victoria-street, Sydney
Grieve John, Bungowanah Park, near Albury
Griffin, John George, Manly
Griffiths, John, Narioka, Victoria
Hale, Charles Williams, The Grange, Mimosa West, via Coolaman
Harston, Alfred Spry Dew, Toongabbie, near Parramatta
Hellmrich, Charles, Glenmore-road, Paddington
Heyde, William Von der, Strathfield
Hicks, Henry Thomas, Fairy Meadow
Holmes, James William, Sydney
Hosie, Gustavus Adolphus, Goolagong
Houghton, Victor Thomas, Sherbrooke
Humphries, John, Boggabri
James, William, Grossmont
Johnson, Walter John, Jingellic Station, Upper Murray
Judd, William George, West Botany
Kellaway, Thomas Stone, Sutton, via Queensland
Kennedy, Kenneth, Rouchel, near Scone
Kilgour, William, 35, Bligh-street, Sydney
King, Thomas, Cootah
Lackey, Thomas, William, Westerleigh, Moss Vale
Leece, James Danvers, Uralla
Low, James, Wandsworth
Macdonald, John Macpherson, Fraser's Creek, Ashford
Macdonald, James Christie, Myall Creek, Bingera
Maiden, George, Marrickville
Marsh, Walter, Cargo
Matchett, William, Gundagai
Meakin, George Richard, Broken Hill
Miles, Henry, senior, Forster
Mitchell, Thomas, Moredun, Wandsworth
Moorhead, William John, Eden
Morgan, Edward Hume, Mount Victoria
Morrice, Harry, Glenrock House, Marulan
Moses, William, Minna Minnane, Moree
Murphy, Daniel, Oxley
M'Manus, James, Adaminaby
M'Philamy, Charles, jun., Brownlea, Rockley
Nettleton, William, Burrowa
Oatley, Edwin Ernest Allan, Fairview, Parramatta
Payne, Frank, Nundle
Pearson, Robert William, Yass
Pegler, Augustus Henry, Milo Station, near Adaville
Pholeros, Angelos, Parkes
Quin, James, Yarradool, Pillaga
Rankin, Donald, Delegate
Richardson, William, Armidale
Ritchie, Robert Adam, Bowral
Roach, John, Jingera, near Captain's Flat
Roberts, John, Botany-street, Moore Park
Robinson, James, Keino, Gundagai
Rogers, James Stewart, Mayor, Carrington
Rowe, William, senior, Otford, near Clifton
Russell, Bartholomew Taylor, Merriwa
Sawers, John, Middle Brighton, Victoria
Service, John, Newtown
Shepherd, Walter Ernest, Wheeo, Yass
Simmie, George, Cornelia Creek, Echuca
Smalley, Robert Fletcher, Mittagong
Smith, Claude, Molong
Smith, Henry, Temora
Snape, William, Ellalong
Sparks, Harold, Brighton, Victoria
Stanton, Patrick, Summer Hill
Starkey, John Thomas, Beroura, Randwick
Storey, Joseph Henry, Elstra, Balmain
Taylor, William George, Coonamble
Thompson, Thomas Joseph, St. Alban's
Tompson, William Penn, Temora
Turner, George Napier, Melbourne
Waterhouse, William Henry, Grafton
Weir, Thomas William, Adamstown
Westendorf, Christoph, Carlburg, Jindera
White, Weeks, Waterloo
Whittle, Samuel James, Marulan
Wilkinson, John Alexander, Pokolbin
Williamson, James, Mungery, Bogan River; and
Wiseman, John Alexander, Laguna.

TELEGRAPHY EXTRAORDINARY.

Under this head, Mr. J. W. Abigail writes as follows:—This morning I sent a telegram from Newtown at 10.25 to Wentworth-court (not more than three minutes' walk from the department) asking a solicitor not to come to Newtown. I waited at Newtown 10 minutes or more for a tram and proceeded to the office of the solicitor I had wired, arriving there at 10.53 a.m., only to find that the telegram had not been delivered, and, in consequence, he had gone to Newtown. After waiting a further 10 minutes the telegram was handed to me by a messenger of the Department, having taken just 40 minutes in reaching its destination, and failing in its mission because of the delay. Now, sir, if the Department intend to cater for the convenience of the public, it must certainly transact its business in such a manner as to court their confidence. With me, the delay of my message entailed expense, loss of time, and considerable annoyance, all of which would have been avoided had the Department consistently discharged its duty.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well-fortified with pure blood, and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[Advt.]

Important Notice to the Public.—For all weakness of the stomach, which is the forerunner of almost every disease known to man, we call attention to Row's Dandelion Bitters as a preventative. If timely use is made of them they will prevent all the horrors of indigestion. Try them. All chemists.—[Advt.]

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

NEEDLEWORK.

III.

Patchwork, as being closely allied to plain sewing we have put first in those efforts of the needle designated as fancy work. Embroidery may be fairly judged as coming next to it, both in age and kind. Necessity would give birth to the useful before imagination suggested the ornamental—the garment to clothe, the hut to shelter, then the desire to beautify both. Nature only is original, man but imitative. The ripple on the wave, the leaf on the tree, the daisy in the field, the lotus by the deified Egyptian stream, met the eye, and were at first but crudely reproduced on robe and hanging. But practice is the sure highroad to perfection, and the ancients soon attained eminent proficiency in the art of which the Phrygians are said to have been the first inventors. The textiles chiefly employed were wool, flax, and cotton, which they had early learnt to dye brilliantly and indelibly; silk, though known, almost immemorially, in China, did not, until a comparatively late date, come into general use in the Western regions of civilisation. The banks of the Nile, the cities of Assyria, India, the older Greeks, and Byzantines, all had their distinctive schools of embroidery—schools which grew and flourished till their productions became so highly prized that they were counted among the spoils of war and deemed fitting gifts for kings. The mother of Sisera anticipates for her son—the leader who lay dead in Jael's tent—"a prey of divers colours of needlework, of needlework on both sides, meet for the necks of them that take the spoil;" captive women were required to put forth their skill to adorn the palaces of their conquerors. A desire to propitiate the Caliph Omar was shown in the presentation of some magnificent hangings which he, appreciatively generous, cut up into little bits and divided amongst his followers—a vandalism characteristic of the man who, whether rightly or wrongly, gets the credit of burning the Alexandrine library, and ranking him in close affinity with the Roman general who, when his soldiers were engaged in carrying to Italy the matchless paintings and statues of the fallen Greece, commanded that any destroyed by careless transport should be replaced by others equal in value.

Mediæval Europe was pre-eminently famous for its excellence in embroidery. In Italy, Spain, Germany, Flanders, and England it was cultivated to perfection. It was bequeathed by will; it decorated palaces and largely aided in the externals of chivalry and religion. The lady bestowed upon her knight the banner, scarf, and surcoat, richly wrought by her own fair fingers. The dalmatic worn by kings on occasions of high solemnity (such as that of Charlemagne, still preserved in the Vatican) was also handworked, as were the capes and other priestly vestments, fragments of which have often been found in the tombs of old abbeys and cathedrals. In the 11th century an English abbess sent to Pope Adrian IV. no less than three mitres and a pair of sandals of her own working. It would thus seem that gifting clergymen with slippers is not an effusion of mere modern devotion, but that time-honoured precedents can be cited for it. English ladies were justly celebrated for their attainments in embroidery. Abbess and nun, queen and baron's wife alike pursued it diligently, and clerks did not disdain to make designs for them. One of these, yet extant, is said to have been drawn by Saint Dunstan himself, and shows a portrait of that all-accomplished prelate—man of many gifts—kneeling at the Saviour's feet. Silk, gold, and seed-pearls were freely used, and in Saxon times there is noticed as a groundwork for these, the texture known to us as shot-silk, which is now, after an interregnum of some years, coming in again as material for dresses. From among a long list of old English stitches we select the following:—Tent-stitch, queen-stitch, gold-stitch, twist-stitch, cross-stitch, back-stitch, bow-stitch, chain-stitch, and virgin's device. Many are the specimens of *opus anglicanum* still jealously guarded in old manors. From among those attributed to the Tudor queens, the reader who is curious enough to look it up may be referred to an elaborate description given by Miss Strickland of a bed-cover, worked by Catherine Parr, shown, if memory does not mislead us, at Sizergh Castle. In Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, the guide's "worked by Queen Mary," draws the visitor's attention to many a faded piece. One of these, much defaced, on pink silk, under the ebony-bound glass case, called her work-box, is said to represent Jacob's dream. Is the relic genuine, and if so, could any psychometrist, with touch adept, determine for us where and when it was made—at the brilliant, wicked Court of France, or in the turbulent capital of the ruder, but less vicious, Scotland? Could he, as in a mirror, show us, as she bent over it, the real heart of the beautiful Stuart—the woman to exalt or to degrade whom so much talent and so much time have been expended?

Crewelling in silks and worsteds is at present much in favour, and many pretty things are made in it. Here, again, those ever-obtrusive old Egyptians were before us in the field, but they used chiefly dyed cottons. The crewel worsteds now employed are said to resemble those of the old tapestry weaving. Although traced patterns are general, crewelling, of necessity, involves some artistic taste, both in the filling-in and in the selection of shades and colours, and is always best done by those who have a good drawing touch—fingers which can follow, deftly and delicately, the most intricate braidings or stamped muslins, making, if devoid of it, but a bungling effort at crewels. Many crewellers have, and still do, draw their own designs. A beautiful example was shown us the other day, in a counterpane made some forty years ago. The ground was a fine jean; the centrepiece a bouquet of English flowers encircled by a wreath of grapes and vine leaves; posies of roses, carnations, pansies, forget-me-nots, and baskets of strawberries were strewn between this and the closely-worked border, the whole being admirably worked in fine worsted crewels by a lady numbering well-nigh eighty summers, who had gone into her garden, plucked the flowers and fruits, and drawn the patterns as she required. Such a piece as this would deserve a place of honour in any exhibition of woman's work. Crewelling has very generally superseded braiding, which, if somewhat stiff and formal in character, yet may (if colour and material are well chosen) be made both pleasing and effective. The most striking braidwork we have seen was intended for a *couvre-pied*. Bunches of flowers were run in on strips of different-coloured cashmere, in double braids, the leaves and stalks in browns and greens, the petals in bright, soft shades, and the hearts set in with beads. It is curious to note that the braiding pattern commonly known as the Egyptian key was found in a tomb, dating 1600 years before Christ, and that the waves and scrolls often traced for the borders of pincushions and babies' cloaks may be seen, cut in stone, on the Myceneau sepulchres excavated by Schliemann.

Beadwork is closely related to embroidery. The figures in the coronation robe made by Blanche, Queen of Charles IV. of Bohemia, are worked in in seed-pearl, on a background of beaten gold. Velvet bands for bracelets, covered with flowers, set in with the tiniest of beads, and strung on gossamer threads, were worn by ladies about 60 or 70 years since. North Americans and West Indians have been expert workers in beads. The former show us mocassins of rough leather studded with them, and the latter bags and various other articles ingeniously made of dried seeds called "jumbie" beads, intermixed with the common gold bead of commerce. Flycatchers, flower-pot baskets, and mats made with a coarse glass bugle, have now, fortunately, been vanished from the fancy shop. Embroidery in fine cotton, on cambric muslin, was once very fashionable, and must have been that task on the "showy lawn" with which Mary Unwin—alternately with the silk stockings she knitted for him—beguiled the winter evenings, by Cowper's side, in the cottage at Olney. Later, a much coarser, but very durable kind was done on linen or jaconet muslin, and was often tacked on, whilst in progress, to a sort of green oilcloth, or fixed on small wooden hoops. This, however, has been replaced by machine-made trimmings, the revival in the drawing-room of hand-made laces. Tapestry we include as needlework, because, although authorities tell us that the name ought, strictly speaking, only to be applied to a certain class of woven-flowered and pictured stuffs, yet the looms in which these were made required discriminate and artistic manipulation, and often received after-adornments by the needle; besides, the term "tapestry" has been, if erroneously, still very commonly, applied to any kind of worsted work akin to the Berlin wool genus, and we have seen fragments of old hangings worked, in strips, in a stitch similar to the ordinary modern cross canvas-stitch. Tapestry, like many other things, but repeats itself. The Gobelin loom of the 19th century differs little from the Egyptian one of 3000 years ago. Woven hangings meet us in history sacred and profane. They draped the wilderness, the tabernacle, and the temples of Solomon and Herod, the marble columns of the Parthenon, the marriage tent of Alexander, the galleys of Ptolemaic princes, the villas of luxurious Greeks and Romans; they hid the rough walls of baronial castles, and still cover the Caaba of the Arabs. The noted Gobelin manufactories were established in France by Louis XIV., and their first director and designer was the famous Le Brun, who gave to the world, in flattering record from his looms, the various events of the royal patron's life—a desire to perpetuate his own individuality in works undertaken for a public good being a weakness which Louis shared in common with many a better man. The Gobelin was a late improvement on the old frame which had seldom been out of the hands of the châtelaine of the middle ages. What, indeed, would she have done without it? No Mudie's, no Temple Bar, no Cornhill, no Queen, no thousand and one charitable institutions with which to intermeddle, or to aid materially with heart and head and hand, no lawn tennis, no afternoon drive; and, alas, "unmissed because unknown," no afternoon tea—with her lord away at the Crusades or the French wars, or giving and taking in some inter-provincial Teutonic feud—with only her bower-maidens round her, with now and then a Palmer from Palestine who would crush the dying hope or feed anew its flickering flame, some stray minstrel to lighten the dull days with a strain of chivalry, or the castle chaplain to croon over a homily or a saint's life? Old mansions still exhibit in couch and footstool, bed and wall hanging, moth-ravaged relics of those many hours of patient labour, waking the train of thought which leads the musing moralist to ask: The work, though impaired, remains, but where are the workers now? The busy fingers are at rest, but where is the spirit that directed them? What are the employments in those vast worlds beyond, about which modern thinkers are so glibly discursive—the Great Book so silent? Jeanne d'Albret, mother of Henri Quatre, obtained permission from her chaplains to work at her tapestry frame during sermon. This may, considering existing circumstances, have been venial enough in her case; but it would form a dangerous precedent, even admitting the feminine illogical logic which, forgetting that two blacks don't make one white, might contend that it "was not so bad" to do that as to concentrate attention on neighbouring toilettes. One can scarce mention tapestry without thinking of that wonderful achievement at Bayeux in which Matilda of Flanders dutifully portrayed the martial deeds of a husband who had been as unscrupulous in war as in his ungentle wooing of herself, and which, rude as it is in conception, must always be historically valuable. Painted and coloured walls rendered arras, as these hangings were often called, unnecessary. But following close on the art-work of Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Pawsey, and their compeers—work which has been designated by Lady M. Alford in the book previously referred to—and of which as text for data we have largely availed ourselves—as "our last (English) attempt at excellence followed by the total collapse of our decorative needlework," came the era of Berlin wool patterns. Who, with ever so slight an eye for the beautiful, will fail to side with Lady M. Alford in this implied condemnation of those essays at "needlework sublime" evoked by Prussian genius—the "parrots with twin cherries in their beaks," the Scriptural subjects, the turret scene between Rebecca and Bois-Gilbert, or some other well-known picture from romance, the staring wreath, or long festoon of damask, pink and yellow roses with their "blue green" and "yellow green" leaves, which on cushion, chairback, ottoman, piano stool, footstool, and long bell pulls, formed so large a portion of the sedentary occupations of the mothers, grandmothers, and old maids of the present generation? They had, at least, this virtue, that if there was some pleasure in seeing the flowers and figures grow beneath the needle, these could be nothing but the discipline of a most wholesome patience inculcated by the dreary "grounding in." "Grounding in," however, went out a good deal when the coloured Java canvas came in, and even before that Berlin wool patterns had been worked over canvas upon cloth, the canvas requiring to be pulled out thread by thread when the piece was finished. We have seen a chair-cover, the Royal arms of England on fine scarlet cloth, effectively worked in this way. Handsome raised stitches, sometimes cut and fluffed out, were a decided improvement on the flat cross-stitch, and to these, again have succeeded the really exquisite arasene or chenille work, so that we may fairly consider the primary Berlin age to have passed away. It cannot be dismissed, however, without allusion to its ally—the sampler, until a generation or so back *chef-d'œuvre* of every school-girl. In lumber rooms and quaint bed chambers of the mother-countries samplers may yet be found hanging in black frames under glass. Even here, we came across the antique lately. It had been "finished on the 31st of September, 183—." Evidently they had not in that school taught the rhyme which comes so opportunely to the minds of short-memoried people when they want to know "how many days in this month?" The samples with its numbers and alphabet of small and of capital letters initiated the learner in the art of "fine marking" so persistently cherished by conservative housewives long after Bond's and Butter's ink had proved an efficient substitute. Did not Mrs. Thornton in Mrs. Gaskell's "North and South" secure in her son's pre-supposed acceptance by Margaret Hale, set to work to pick out her own and her husband's initials in some choice household linen, and to put in his and Margaret's to find, poor lady, that for the time, at least, her self-sacrificing task had been as needless as it was anachronistic.

M.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR.

OXFORD-STREET GRIEVANCES.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. S. T. Whiddon, E. Arnold, Thos. W. Moore, Richard Williams, R. H. Dahms, John Millett, C. E. Wigzell, and R. J. Dunford, accompanied by aldermen Riley and Kippax, waited upon the Mayor yesterday, to point out several matters with respect to which it was desired that some improvement should be effected. The deputation complained of the serious inconvenience caused to business in Oxford-street by reason of the noise of the traffic on the wooden roadway, of the slipperiness of the roadway, of the insufficiency of watering appliances to lay the dust on boisterous days, and of the nuisance occasioned by reason of the tramway servants employed to sweep the tramway section of the roadway not removing the dust, but allowing it to remain in ridges on the side of the roadway, to be carried hither and thither by the wind. The deputation also complained of the insufficiency of the means adopted by the corporation for the removal of dust. The Mayor informed the deputation that steps had already been taken to have a top dressing applied to the wooden roadways. There was no doubt that that would make the noise more tolerable than it now was; but even then there would still be a loud noise, due to the rattling of the windows of the omnibuses and the use of a certain description of axle in connection with those vehicles. The Omnibus Company had a considerable number of vehicles running through Oxford-street, and now that attention had been drawn to the noise, he had no doubt that, as the company had always shown a disposition to study the convenience of the public, it would endeavour in this respect to meet the wishes of the citizens. He had no doubt that the noise of the traffic would be reduced to a minimum if the windows to all the omnibuses were properly fitted and patent axles were substituted for those now in use. The cost of making this change would not, he was informed, involve in the construction of a vehicle an additional outlay of more than 50s. Unfortunately there were not only the Omnibus Company, but other proprietors to deal with. The only way, he thought, of solving the difficulty would be to have legislation enacted which would give the Transit Commission power to refuse to license any vehicle, the construction of which was not carried out in accordance with certain principles which might be laid down with a view to lessening the noise of the street traffic as much as possible. The subject was one of considerable importance not alone to George, Pitt, and Oxford streets, but to other portions of the city; and he would, as chairman of the Transit Commission, invite the attention of his colleagues to it in the hope of some remedy being found. As to the nuisance which arose in respect to the way in which the tramline was swept, he would communicate with the Commissioner for Railways. He would also have immediate attention paid to the questions of adopting more thorough methods of watering the street and removing the dust.

Hot or Sudden Changes of Weather.—Drawing an Overdraft on the Bank of Life.—Late hours, fagged, unnatural excitement, breathing impure air, too rich food, alcoholic drink, gouty, rheumatic, and other blood poisons, biliousness, sick headache, skin eruptions, pimples on the face, want of appetite, sourness of stomach, &c., use "Eno's Fruit Salt." It is pleasant, cooling, health-giving, refreshing, and invigorating. You cannot overstate its great value in keeping the blood pure and free from disease. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N. S. W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of 'Eno's Fruit Salt,' and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26.—[Advt.]

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EXPLORATION IN NEW GUINEA.

Mr. Theodore Bevan has forwarded to this office for publication a copy of the reply to the letter which was addressed to him by the Hon. John Douglas, and which was published in Thursday's *Herald*.

The letter bears date Sydney, April 7, and from it we make the following extracts:—"Your Excellency,—I received to-day your reply dated Thursday Island, 17th March, 1888, to my letter covering application for grants of land, dated Sydney, 18th February, 1888. You now express a regret that I did not turn my attention to that portion of the coast lying between the mouth of the Fly and the Aird rivers. To this I can only reply that I have never seen as yet any reason to condemn my original judgment, so far as selecting the site for my explorations was concerned. For with an economical outlay and no assistance from your administration, results have been obtained by me which have elicited world-wide astonishment and approval. To quote one encomium amongst many, the President of this branch of the Royal Geographical Society, in a letter to the New South Wales Government recently, said:—'Mr. Bevan has largely contributed to the unfolding of the hidden secrets of New Guinea to an extent which never has been equalled.' You yourself remarked in a letter to me dated Sydney, 4th February, 1887, as follows:—'The portion of the coast you propose to explore is one about which very little is known, and it is full of danger both from the natives and from the shoals which abound, as you are doubtless well aware, in that vicinity.' You further stated that you regarded the objects I had in view with great interest and hoped that I would be able to carry out my explorations to a successful issue, and have since, on more than one occasion, congratulated me on having done so. You state in the letter under reply that you were not informed of my intentions in reference to my fifth expedition. Further, in a letter to me, dated Cooktown, 12th March, 1888, you also say that you were not supplied by me with any information with reference to it, and know nothing about it. All this fills me with surprise. For I not only went to trouble and expense to keep you duly informed and posted up in reference to it, and to ask your assistance for it, but I received a letter from you dated Granville (Port Moresby), 14th October, 1887, acknowledging and thanking me for having informed you of my intended second expedition to the Papuan Gulf, as follows:—'I have to thank you for your letter of 4th instant from Cooktown, and for the maps, newspaper reports, &c., &c., which at various times you have sent me. This may reach you before you leave Thursday Island for the Papuan Gulf. If it does, let me assure you that I shall look with great interest to your further explorations in confirmation of those already made. It is a great advantage for you that you have secured the services of a surveyor, so much depends upon the accurate definition of the leading landmarks. I cannot promise you any material assistance from the funds of the protectorate at the present time. The contributions are so uncertain and irregular that I never know what I may have to operate on. Indeed, at any time, if the Queensland New Guinea Bill passes, I may have to transfer everything to the future designated Commissioner, Dr. M'Gregor, of Fiji. (Signed) JOHN DOUGLAS.'"

Mr. Bevan then deals in his letter with the Commissioner's criticism regarding the nomenclature of discoveries. He states that the complicated structure of the great deltaic rivers of the Papuan Gulf, discovered by him, was not only liable to puzzle clear-headed men, but also to embarrass intelligent geographers. The estuary to the west of Cape Blackwood, ascended by Captain Blackwood, of H.M.S. Fly, for a distance of 20 miles, in 1845, was known on all his maps as the Aird River. Blackwood's Aird River was more properly a small sound of the sea. It was not even a main subdivision in the delta of the fine river named by him the Douglas as a compliment to her Majesty's then special Commissioner. It would be incorrect to call the larger river the Aird. Cape Blackwood bore a most prominent place on all the maps which were supplied to the Commissioner, and he was surprised to find that it had been omitted on the R.G.S. map. He named the Arthur Gordon Range when his foot was on its lowest spurs.

The letter then proceeds as follows:—"In reference to my application in recognition of my services as an explorer for a grant of 254,000 acres on the Aird River system and the Queen's Jubilee Rivers, you state as follows.—'1. I cannot recommend that any such grants be made. 2. No land policy has yet been decided on. 3. Until it is, and until the new administration which is about to be formed has decided upon the principles to be recognised, I cannot undertake to say that your application will be seriously considered.' You also state that I apply for this recognition on two grounds: First, on account of the assurances of the late Special Commissioner, Sir Peter Scratchley; and that in reference to it you (Hon. John Douglas) must be guided by the terms of his last letter to me (Mr. Bevan), dated Dinner Island, New Guinea, 29th November, 1885. In that letter General Scratchley stated that he was unable at present to give a final answer, but did not think he would be able to grant the concessions required. That letter was written at a time when General Scratchley was ill with fever, and, as you know, within but a very few days of his death. On the other hand it does not alter the verbal assurances made by him to me before reliable witnesses in the Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, on the 12th August, 1885, that he would grant me valuable concessions; neither does it do away with his memorandum to Mr. Assistant Deputy-Commissioner Musgrave, dated 19th September, 1885 (copy of which was sent to me by Mr. Musgrave), which, among other things, stated as follows:—'As Mr. Bevan is aware, I am anxious to assist him in his enterprise.' General Scratchley's forecast that he would be unable to grant such concessions proved prophetic, for a few days thereafter, early in December, 1885, he expired. It should also, in common fairness, be remembered that General Scratchley's letter, which you quote, was written in 1885, and not in 1888; years before the president of the Royal Geographical Society of this colony could write *to the Government* and say:—'Mr. Bevan has unfolded the hidden secrets of New Guinea to an extent which never has been equalled. Can I feel sure that, had General Scratchley lived—even though environed by influences inimical to me, as he undoubtedly was, and as you since have been—that ere this he would not have accorded to my work both a manly recognition and a generous recommendation for reward? But there are other important matters in connection with this issue. If you will be so good as to refer to my letter of 18th February, 1888, you will find that you have overlooked part of what I really did say, viz., that 'I based my claim on the equity of the plea of the early assurances of her Majesty's Special Commissioners (not Special Commissioner) for British New Guinea, in addition to long and great services since rendered by me to the State—free of all cost—by the success of my original explorations and the extent and value of my discoveries.' You must excuse me for reminding you that I included your own assurances in your letter to me, dated Port Moresby, 1st July, 1886, wherein you were good enough to remark,—'I do not anticipate that there will be any difficulty in authorising such a company when the proper time comes.' You also omit to notice that I do not apply for lands which belong to the natives, or are in use by them; or on terms which will permit of absenteeism or of their lying idle; but the rather for uninhabited and unoccupied lands, and—what is of no less importance—on conditions of use. You observe that 'if the claims of the numerous benefactors and discoverers of New Guinea are to be recognised on a scale commensurate with their merits, and on an estimate approaching to that which you lay down, there will be very little of New Guinea left for the natives or for the general public.' So confident am I that such a generalisation will not bear the test of analytical examination that could it be proved to be correct, I should be prepared to withdraw my claim."

After classifying the practical work of explorers in British New Guinea, Mr. Bevan points out that his inland explorations and discoveries far outweigh individually, and were said by some to vie with those of other explorers collectively—in extent, verification, and practical utility. He had throughout followed a constant policy; had been above using the opportunities of expeditions for purposes of immediate aggrandisement, and on the other hand had lost money. He went to New Guinea four years ago as a practical business man, and his permits were to trade and explore. He relinquished the trading to take up exploration with the view—encouraged by the late Sir Peter Scratchley and the Hon. John Douglas—of eventually opening up large commercial relations, and with results that had elicited world-wide attention and approval. The Commissioner had given him credit for having "justified the risks incurred," for the "verification of his discoveries," and also for having maintained peaceful relations with the native races. In recognition therefore of these services rendered to the State at great risk and personal expense, he now applied for a large area of unhabited, and at present useless land, on condition that he turned it to practical use and productiveness. His application could not be considered as emanating from an adventurer or land grabber. He applied for a large area because operations in this new part of the country must necessarily be conducted on a large scale, otherwise the expenses of keeping up communication and cost of transport would eat up all the profits. To be brief, he claimed these concessions for the following among other cogent reasons:—"1. Because the result of granting such concessions would benefit the protectorate, or, as it is about to become, the sovereignty—*i.e.* (*a*) Such trading operations would have the effect of bringing in revenue to the Administration; (*b*) render adjacent State lands at present uninhabited and valueless both occupied and of value; (*c*) tend or help to reduce the period during which the cost of the maintenance of the Administration remains an annual charge on the Imperial and colonial revenues. 2. On behalf of the native inhabitants (steeped to the core in degrading superstitions and revolting savagery)—(*a*) By diverting the energies of tribes at present addicted to head-hunting and other inhuman practices to agricultural and other peaceful pursuits, as in German New Guinea and in British North Borneo; (*b*) by raising the native races both in the scale of civilisation and comfort—subject, of course, to the wise regulations in vogue under the 'Western Pacific Orders in Council.' 3. On behalf of my fellow men—(*a*) Because the conditions appertaining to British New Guinea will prevent it from becoming what is known as a 'working man's country,' at all events for some little time to come; (*b*) owing to the severe restrictions imposed by nature, the initial work of clearing the scrubs and turning over the soil must be effected by coloured labour necessarily in the employ of capitalists; (*c*) by my initiative and operations, the essentials of work and communication will be provided which will eventually facilitate colonisation, should such at a future date be deemed advisable by the Imperial or Colonial Governments. 4. On behalf of myself for the reasons mentioned in the preceding pages; also because (*a*) I have the assurance that the large capital required will be forthcoming from my friends who are prepared to undertake the great risks incidental to all pioneering associations, with a view to the furtherance of exploration on a sound and solid basis, combined with the elevation of the native races by the only true means, and in the hope of receiving fair interest for their money." He should have been willing to have continued his explorations had he received the slightest encouragement from the State; but he was constrained to think that his services had not met with even ordinary appreciation, and certainly with no tangible recognition. Looking at the unfairness and neglect with which he had been treated, he was now "unwilling to do another stroke in that direction until he had received the assurance of a just measure of recognition and reward." In conclusion he adds, "In the meantime, I prefer that novices should bear the incidental expenses, risks, and hardships, in order that they may take the chances of speedy death, or ignominy if unsuccessful; or, on the other hand—if it can be said of them by any responsible and disinterested persons that 'they have unfolded the hidden secrets of New Guinea to an extent which has never been equalled'—in lieu of receiving tangible recognition, become the butt of hostile criticism, jealousy, and attack. I have, &c., (signed) THEODORE BEVAN."

The writer also forwards the following resolution, adopted at a recent meeting of the administrative council of the Geographical Society of Australasia:—"The council of the New South Wales branch of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia have much pleasure in placing on record their high appreciation of the intrepidity, perseverance, and ability exhibited by Mr. Bevan in his several exploring expeditions in New Guinea, by which he has added largely to our geographical knowledge of that important territory. The council is further of opinion that Mr. Bevan's services merit substantial recognition, and they hope he may be made the recipient of a reward, not only from the Royal Geographical Society at home, but also from the Imperial authorities, who have gained so largely by the excellent services of Mr. Bevan, and his devotion to the cause of science and commerce." Mr. Bevan also forwards a copy of a letter received by Sir Edward Strickland from the secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, London, in which the writer states that he does not see that critics succeed in the smallest degree in stripping Mr. Bevan of his laurels. The writer also adds that Mr. Bevan is a most enterprising explorer, and that his ascent of the Jubilee and Philip rivers was a brilliant exploit. The society, he states, might do something to show their approval so far of Mr. Bevan's work.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—The Hon. John Sutherland, M.P., Secretary for Public Works, to be the nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of Miss Jane Carter as to a certain claim or demand which she deems herself to have against the Government. The Hon. Alfred Muller Simpson, M.L.C., Adelaide, South Australia, and Mr. William Austin Horn, M.P., Adelaide, South Australia, to be magistrates of the colony. Mr. Sydney Burdekin, M.P., to be acting chairman of the Aborigines' Protection Board during the absence on leave of Mr. Edmund Fosbery. The following members of the Police Force to be acting clerks of petty sessions at the place preceding their respective names, to take effect from the 1st instant:—Jerilderie, Senior-constable Robert D. Mouritz, vice Wilson; Moulamein, Constable John Curry, vice Mouritz; Clare, Constable James Sheringham, vice Simpson. First-class Constable Vincent Meek to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Wyndham, to take effect from the 20th ultimo. Senior-constable James Flynn to be district inspector under the Licensing Acts 1882-1883, for the licensing district of Emmaville, vice Brennan, transferred; to take effect from the 1st instant. Mr. William Stewart Caswell, police magistrate at Dubbo, to exercise at the following towns or places, that is to say, at Nyngan, Warren, and Dandaloo, within the police district of Dubbo, and at Obley, within the police district of Molong, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates, for a period of two years from the 1st instant. Mr. George F. Scott, police magistrate at Deniliquin, to exercise at the following town or place, that is to say, at Tocumwall, within the police district of Deniliquin, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates, for a period of two years from the 6th instant.

PROMOTIONS CENTRAL POLICE OFFICE.—Mr. Edward Meyer Cohen, seventh clerk, to be sixth clerk, vice Walker, promoted; Mr. James Vincent Foley, temporary clerk, to be seventh clerk, vice Cohen; and Mr. Andrews Reeve, tenth clerk, to be eighth clerk, vice Fitzpatrick, promoted; to take effect from the 1st January last.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—The following teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Mr. Samuel Eades, teacher, Public school, Bowling Alley Point; Mr. John J Hallahan, teacher, Public school, Werris Creek; Miss Charlotte Hough, teacher, Public school, Dabee; Mr. Alfred J. Reynolds, teacher, Public school, Porter's Mount; Mr. James M'Evoy, teacher, Provincial school, Blackgolar; Mr. Patrick Brophy, teacher, Provisional school, New Berida.

TRUSTEES.—Messrs. James Neve, jun., William Manns, James Turner, William Egan, and Anton Neiberding, to be trustees of Adelong Crossing Park, under the title of "Trustees of Adelong Crossing Park"; Mr. George Hudson Sparkes to be a trustee, vice Frederick Jamison Gibbes, deceased, of Victoria Park, Sydney; Mr. Patrick Matthews to be a trustee, vice Thomas Huggins, resigned, of the land at Louth dedicated for public recreation; the municipal council of Ballina to be trustees of Clement Park, Ballina, dedicated for public recreation; the municipal council of Carrington to be trustees of the land at Carrington, dedicated for public recreation.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public Schools at Balgownie, near Mount Pleasant, Wollongong; and at Blackgolar, Cox's River, in lieu of the existing Provisional school.

NEW NAMES FOR POST OFFICES.—On and from the 1st proximo, the post offices at present known as "Eversleigh" and "Park Village" will bear the designation of "Dumaresque" and "St. Aubyn's" respectively.

NEW MONEY-ORDER OFFICE.—On and after the 1st May next, the post office money-order system will be extended to Cragie.

RETIRED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. F. H. Gardiner, clerk, Department of Railways, and Mr. W. H Tomlins, clerk, rabbit branch, Department of Lands, have retired from the Civil Service.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Department of Public Instruction: Bexley, weathersheds, Murray Bros.; Carlingford, weathersheds M. Burke; Deepwater, residence, Amos Davies; Erskine Park, painting and repairs, J. Sainsbury; Onybigambah, infants' school, Myers and Thomson; Oxley Island, painting and repairs, F. Rye; Rooty Hill, repairs and improvements A. D. Willis; Rouse Hill, new buildings, Cranney and Greenway; Seven Oaks, fencing site, J. M'Geary. Department of Railways: Thomas E. Moore, the delivery of fencing material at any station between Orange and Dubbo; W. Henderson, the supply and delivery of uniform clothing required for the tramway department during 1888; Thomas E. Mills, the supply and delivery of caps required for the tramway department during 1888; F. H. Langwill, the supply and delivery of coke required for the Newcastle-Plattsburg tramway; Alfred Crisp, the construction and erection of sheep and cattle yards at Wallangarra.

THE BAKERS' DISPUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a German and a member of the N. S. W. Operative Bakers' Association, I beg you respectfully to insert the following:—In justice to myself and other Germans who are likewise members of the association, I may state that the statement made by Mr. John Dodds, that German bakers work longer hours and for lower wages than Englishmen, and are worse than Chinamen, is grossly misleading, for he is perfectly aware that the German members in every respect compare favourably with their English fellow-workmen. If there are blacklegs amongst the Germans, there are also some amongst the English. I know of some cases where so-called principled men (Englishmen) applied for situations and offered their services for as much as 10s. per week less than the men that were engaged. I know another case where a master baker lowered his men's wages 2s. 6d. per week, from time to time, till he had reduced them from 5s. to 10s. These I am alluding to are principled men and accepted the reductions without a murmur. To my mind Mr. Dodds is very inconsistent. He is a great advocate for unity. When in his capacity as president, I have seen him repeatedly extend the hand of friendship to Germans when enrolled as members. Our motto is, "United we stand, divided we fall." And yet Mr. Dodds, by grossly insulting all Germans, both union and non-union men, does all in his power to keep them at a distance and work against the union, and thus bring about the fall which he is so anxious to prevent. Again, he said the Germans flooded London and the United States. In 1875 there was a movement on foot amongst the London bakers to form themselves into a union, which failed because many of Mr. Dodds' stamp were at the head of it. As for the United States Bakers' Union, Mr. Dodds's knowledge must be very meagre, as the union there are some of the best organised in the world, and amongst the members are hundreds of Germans. Mr. Dodds is evidently one of those individuals who imagine that this earth was created for the sole and exclusive use of Englishmen and Scotchmen. Hoping you will excuse me for trespassing on your valuable space, and begging you will insert the above.

I am, &c.,

A MEMBER OF THE OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

A SPECIAL INVITATION.

We especially invite a trial by all those suffering from Kidney and Liver complaints who have failed to obtain relief from other remedies and from doctors. Nature's great remedy—DR. BELL'S BITTERS—has effected cures in many obstinate cases. It acts at once on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system of all poisonous humours, and restoring a healthy condition of those important organs. Do not be discouraged, but try it.—[ADVT.]

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FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

TAYLOR AND ANOTHER V. HICKS (PART HEARD).

Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. C. C. Gale, of Moss Vale (by Mr. T. Goodfellow), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. A. Ashton Shorter, of Moss Vale, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by Henry Taylor and Anne Levy against William Hicks to obtain a decree for specific performance by the latter of an agreement of the 13th day of October, 1887, made and signed by plaintiff, Henry Taylor, as agent for Anne Levy and the defendant.

No further evidence was called for the defence, and Mr. Walker said that he would be trifling with the Court if he contended that he had discharged the burden which rested upon him of showing that defendant was in such a state from intoxication as not to know what he was about when he signed the agreement.

His HONOR thought the learned counsel had exercised a very wise discretion.

Mr. Walker said that the case therefore rested upon the point which he now insisted upon, that this was alleged to be a sale by an agent on behalf of plaintiff, Anne Levy, and yet not one word had been stated in proof of the agency. No doubt in the statement of claim it was set out that the agreement was signed by plaintiff, Henry Taylor, acting as agent for plaintiff, Anne Levy, but his Honor had held that the pleadings could not be taken as admitted. The alleged principal had not been called, and though the alleged agent had been called not one word had been stated to prove the agency.

Mr. Manning thought there was really nothing in the point. Plaintiff Taylor when in the witness-box produced a document signed by Anne Levy, in which she adopted the contract, thereby admitting that Taylor was her agent. The question was, Could Anne Levy make a good title to the land? If she could she was entitled to a decree for specific performance, and that was a matter which his learned friend could have inquired into in the Master's office.

His HONOR thought that the point taken by the learned counsel for the defendant could not be sustained. It appeared to him in the first place that as the contract stood at the time it was entered into there was mutuality, and that defendant could at that time have sued Taylor upon that contract. It might have turned out afterwards, when Taylor was so sued, that he might have set up the defence that he was not selling for himself, but only as the agent of Anne Levy; but then he would have disclosed his principal, and defendant could have sued the principal so disclosed. At the same time, if he merely set up the defence that he was selling as agent, without disclosing who the principal was, he could have had interrogatories administered to him by which he would have been bound to state upon oath who the principal was that he was selling for. Therefore it appeared to him that there was at the time of the contract that mutuality which the Court required in the case of contracts of this kind. He dare say there might have been difficulties in consequence of Taylor making the contract in the form he did. There might have been difficulties thrown in the way of defendant if he had sought to enforce the contract against Taylor, but they were difficulties which were not insurmountable, and unquestionably where an agent did sell for an undisclosed principal the agent could be sued, or the principal when the principal was disclosed. It appeared to him, therefore, that although, no doubt, a person suing under a contract of that kind would have to meet very considerable difficulties, still those difficulties were not difficulties which, in his opinion, could not be overcome; and when they were overcome, and the principal was disclosed, then there was all the mutuality which was required by law. Now, here plaintiff had set up a contract, and as the claim was originally drawn he had put himself *forward* as the actual vendor. It turned out afterwards that the property stood in the name of Mrs. Levy, and then, apparently after defendant had filed his defence, plaintiff amended his statement of claim by saying that he was only selling as the agent of Mrs. Levy, and joined her as co-plaintiff with him in the suit. Then it was said that no evidence was given in the case to show that Taylor was acting as the agent of Mrs. Levy, but a document was put in by plaintiff by which Mrs. Levy agreed to the sale entered into by Taylor and referred to it as Taylor's sale to Hicks, and she adopted that sale upon the terms and for the price mentioned in the contract. So that, beyond all doubt, either of the parties was in a position to enforce the contract one way or the other; and when the matter came before the Master—if there was a reference to him—to determine the question of title, then this document, it appeared to him, would be conclusive against Mrs. Levy; and whatever title the principal had would pass by the agreement made by her agent, Taylor. This objection, which was not taken in the statement of defence, and which was now taken, failed, and therefore he must make the usual decree as to specific performance, and if the defendant required a reference to the Master as to the title he could have it. The counter claim of defendant, which rested entirely on the ground of drunkenness, would be dismissed.

Counter claim dismissed, and decree made for specific performance, with costs against defendant.

GALE V. GALE.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. T. Goodfellow, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Sons, for the defendant. This was a friendly suit for the purpose of obtaining from the Court a declaration as to the true construction of the will of the late David Robertson Gale, of St. Leonards, North Shore, by which the testator directed that his property, both real and personal, should be divided into sevenths, the sons to take a seventh each and the two daughters two-sevenths each, and the question for the Court to decide was whether the testator intended that the sevenths should be composed of the land only, or be based upon a division of the entire estate real and personal.

His HONOR decided that the seven portions referred to the entire estate, which should be so divided.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

PROBATES.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—William Barnett, £999; Annie Mortlock, £1958; Joseph Simpson, £849; John Meharg, £530, John Perry, £841; Daniel Cunneen, £3237; Edward Sole, £915; John M'Donald, £1105; David Saul, £522; John Thomson Fraser, £10,942; James Grady, £585; Edward Smith, £1208. Probates were also granted in several estates under £500.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—William Barnes, £642; Francis Shannon, £800; John Carew, £1265; Henry Kennedy Kelly, £400; Lucy Jane Metcalfe, £437.

ACCOUNTS, &c.

Accounts were passed in the following estates:—Eliza Emily Donnithorne (commission fixed at 1½ per cent., and costs £8 8s.); John Hudson Keys (costs £8 8s.); Samuel M'Donald (costs £3 3s.); Arthur F. Millett (commission 2½ per cent.); Catherine Flanagan (commission 2½ per cent., and £3 3s. costs); Richard Binnie (costs £8 8s.); Fielder Wilson (commission 3 per cent., costs £8 8s.); Henry Stonehill (commission 5 per cent., costs £4 4s.); Thomas Joseph Dark (costs £4 4s.); and John Meade (with costs £3 3s.).

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice DEFFELL.*)*

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the matter of James Davidson. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of J. C. Fryer. Three debts were proved. The official assignee's report was read and handed in. No directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Charles Pritchard. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Walter Arbuthnot Simpson. Three debts were proved. The report of the official assignee was read and handed in. No directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Emanuel Emanuel. One debt was proved. The report of the official assignee was read and handed in. No directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPOSITION.

In the matter of Leo Ferdinand Sachs. Mr. Nathan, of Stephens, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared on behalf of the bankrupt, and offered by way of composition promissory notes at 12 months for the full amount of the claims, which offer was accepted by the creditors present and approved by his Honor, who directed the official assignee to call a meeting in accordance with the provisions of 186th section of 5 Vic., No. 17, for the purpose of finally deciding upon such offer.

SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR PROOF OF DEBTS.

In the matter of William John Finneran. Four debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Frederick Ware. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of William Neale. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

ADJOURNED THIRD MEETING.

In the matter of William Thomas Cunningham and William Charles Wolcott. Two debts were proved in the separate estate of W. T. Cunningham, and one debt was ordered to stand over. Directions were given that the bankrupt be allowed his private effects to the value of £25 7s. 6d. Directions were also given in the separate estate of W. C. Wolcott that the bankrupt be allowed his furniture and wearing apparel.

ADJOURNED PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

In the matter of Thomas Chapman. His Honor declared the bankrupt to have passed his public examination without prejudice to any further action that may be considered necessary.

EXTRA APPLICATION.

In the matter of John Dawson, ex parte Wallach Brothers. Mr. Hawkins applied for substituted service in this case, but owing to the affidavit filed being insufficient his Honor refused to grant it.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS ON PETITION OF DEBTORS.

William Henry Wallace, of Pyrmont Bridge-road and 694, George-street, Sydney, bookseller and stationer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Michael Griffin, of 398, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, contractor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.*)*

M'KEE V. MAVER.

John M'Kee of Annandale took action to recover from Andrew Maver of Darlington the sum of £30 damages on account of loss suffered by the plaintiff through wrongful distraint by the defendant for arrears of rent due by plaintiff to defendant. The amount distrained for was alleged to be in excess of that owing, and the plaintiff claimed damages for being deprived of the use and enjoyment of the goods. A verdict was given for the defendant.

BRUKARZ V. SIMMATT.

This was an action by J. Brukarz to recover from Martin Simmatt the sum of £200 damages for non-fulfilment of an agreement between the defendant and plaintiff. The defendant agreed to sell to plaintiff all fixtures and other things in a certain shop, then occupied by the defendant, for the sum of £130, and to furnish the plaintiff with a lease of the shop at a rental of £2 10s. per week. The plaintiff alleged that he was always willing to pay the money stipulated for, but the defendant did not furnish the lease. A verdict was given for £21.

Second Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.*)*

THOMPSON AND OTHERS V. TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

This was an action between Thos. Frederick Thompson and others trading as "A. Thompson and Co." of Pitt-street, plaintiffs, and the committee of the Metropolitan Tattersall's Club, 168, Pitt-street. The claim was for £73 16s. for goods sold and delivered to the defendants. A verdict was given for plaintiffs for £53 16s. and £5 5s. costs.

TONGE V. HARDY.

In this case Thos. Tonge, trading as the Hearts of Oak Loan and Discount Company, Sydney, sued Joseph Henry Hardy, of 175, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, to recover the sum of £12, money lent by plaintiff to defendant. A verdict was given for plaintiff for £10 10s.

SLATE V. YORK.

George M. Slate, residing at Macquarie-street, Sydney, took action to recover from Thos. J. York, of Glebe, the sum of £26 7s. 6d., being amount due by defendant to plaintiff, for services of the trotting stallion Huon. Verdict for the amount claimed.

HAGON V. GIBLIN.

Frederick Hagon, of Sydney, sued — Giblin, of Sydney, to recover the sum of £50, money lent. Verdict for the defendant.

POLICE.

Mr. Delohery, D.S.M., dealt with the Charge business at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John Bartenshaw, 15, newsvendor, was imprisoned until the rising of the Court for having stolen 15 newspapers, the property of one Charles Fleming. Charles Willoughby, 22, dealer, received a sentence of a month's hard labour for habitual drunkenness. Ellen Jeffreys, 27, no occupation, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for vagrancy. William Pollett, 37, labourer, was ordered to pay £1 per week for twelve months towards the support of his deserted wife. John Salmon, 20, no occupation, was fined 10s. for drunkenness, and £3 for having assaulted a constable. Charles Splatt and Samuel Vincent, two neglected children, were remanded to the training ship Vernon. Henry Miller was ordered, by consent, to pay 10s. per week, for 12 months, towards his wife's support. Annie Matthews, a servant, received a sentence of 14 days' hard labour for the theft of a silver cup. George Harrison, alias "Carrie Swain," 19, was sent to gaol for six months' hard labour for improper conduct in Belmore Park at midnight. Mary Jane Tierman, a woman of idle and disorderly habits, was sent to gaol for a month. In the Summons branch, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Annie G. Eggerton, the proprietress of the Forest Lodge Hotel, Forest Lodge, was fined £3 and costs for Sunday-selling. Joseph Waters, landlord of the Club Hotel, Glebe, was fined £5 and costs for a similar offence; Henry Lizzum and Patrick Lillis, who had been found leaving the premises with liquor in their possession, were respectively fined 15s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. Bernard Khan was remanded to gaol for having failed to comply with an order of the Court for wife-maintenance. For having had light weights in their possession, the following defendants were fined—viz., Frank King, £3 6s. 6d., or 24 hours; and James Vaux, £2 6s. 6d., or seven days. Thomas Daniels was fined £1 16s. 6d., with the option of three days' gaol, for having had an unstamped weight in his possession. Philip Williams was fined £3 6s. 6d., with the alternative of seven days, for a like offence. James Vaux was further fined £2 5s. 6d. for keeping an unjust weighing machine.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division at the WATER POLICE COURT. George Kalp, 28, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for vagrancy. Thomas O'Brien, 21, carter, was fined 40s., with the option of 14 days' gaol, for having been guilty of riotous conduct in William-street. Edward Keough, 27, labourer, and Patrick Hancock, 20, blacksmith, were each mulct in the sum of 20s., in default seven days' gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in Oxford-street, Paddington. For a like offence, committed in Argyle-street, Harry Cornwall, 21, seaman, was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. A similar penalty was imposed on Thomas Jones, 40, labourer, on conviction of having behaved in a riotous manner in Kent-street. Dominick M'Bride, 19, labourer, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., or go to gaol for 14 days, for having made use of indecent language in Argyle-street. Sydney Eldridge, 27, clerk, was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in George-street. Three children named Margaret, Emily, and Gordon Maddocks, aged respectively 6, 4, and 2 years, were ordered to be sent to the Benevolent Asylum for protection. Mr. Fisher, S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons branch. Acting-Inspector Oates proceeded against a number of persons for breaches of the Metropolitan Commissioners' bylaws, and in the majority of cases convictions were secured and fines imposed.

Mr. Addison disposed of the business at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Emanuel M. Brook was fined 10s. or two days for being found drunk in Little Darling-street at 3 a.m. Mary Jane Drummond was fined 40s. and 25s. 3d. costs, or two months, for assaulting Mary Hurley. Mr. Sullivan appeared for the complainant and Mr. Reeder for the defence. Thomas Daly was granted a pawnbroker's license. Carl Meyer, school attendance officer, appeared in 30 cases against parents on account of their children not having attended school for 70 days during the half-year ending December 31, 1887. Fifteen were fined 5s. each, with 9s. 4d. costs. Four cases against one parent were dealt with by fines of 2s. 6d. each, and costs of 9s. 4d. each in two cases only. Seven were fined 5s. and 7s. 6d. costs, one was postponed, and in three cases a warrant to issue for non-appearance, the alternative in each case being two days' imprisonment. Mr. Addison remarked on the excessive amount of costs, and expressed a hope that the department would take some steps whereby they in future might be reduced.

ALLEGED WHOLESALE THEFT.

Before Mr. B. Lee, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, Kate Weeks, alias O'Brien, on remand, charged with stealing a large quantity of drapery, valued at £58 12s. 8d., the property of John Francis Collins, carrying on business at No. 39 and 41, Oxford-street, was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. From the evidence given it appeared that the prisoner had been in the employment of the prosecutor for about three weeks as a servant. On Sunday last the accused was left in charge of complainant's house, and on his return home he received certain information that led him to have suspicion that the prisoner had been disposing of his property. He subsequently informed the police, and, on a search being made at the residence of the accused by Sergeant Peirce, large bundles of drapery, which were identified by the complainant as belonging to him, were found secreted in different rooms. It also transpired that the accused had previously disposed of a number of articles to various pawn offices on the plea that she required money to assist her husband in getting to Melbourne. His Worship during the hearing of the case took occasion to severely censure the pawnbrokers with whom the prisoner had transacted business, for the loose and careless manner in which they conducted their business in this particular case.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The City Coroner, Mr. Shield, J.P., held an inquest yesterday, at the court, Chancery-square, touching the death of a man named John Montague, 27 years of age, a native of Ireland, and a labourer, who received injuries whilst working in a railway cutting at Gordon, on Wednesday forenoon last. The injured man was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, and died there at an early hour on Thursday morning. From the evidence it would appear that deceased, in company with others, was picking at the face of a cutting on the railway line now in course of construction between North Shore and Hornsby, when a body of earth suddenly gave way at the top of the cutting, and fell upon the deceased, partly burying him and another man. On examination at the hospital it was found that deceased was suffering severely from shock to the system, and fracture of the lower parts of the spine, such injury being the cause of death. The deceased was an experienced navvy, well accustomed to the kind of work he was employed on, and there was nothing about the cutting to indicate that it was in a dangerous condition, nor had any complaints been made by the men employed at the works. The jury returned a verdict that the man died from injuries accidentally received.

NOISY STREET TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I quite agree with your correspondent "Common Sense" that it is worse than useless to continue to use means for the abatement of this nuisance that have already been well proved to be quite inefficacious, and I think a premium should be at once offered for the discovery of the best plan for deadening the intolerable sound if we wish to arrive at a satisfactory result. As "Common Sense" points out, the attempts that we have hitherto made to abate the noise have been utter failures, as I have no doubt all experiments in the direction of attaching sound-deadening material to the outer surface of the blocks will be; but I am of opinion that it would be wise to test the efficacy of a cushion, of some such material as felt, placed between the blocks and the cement surface on which they rest. The blocks too, I think, ought not to be set so far apart. In places—In many places indeed—our wooden pavements very much resemble a bush "corderoy" road; and while this is the case we cannot expect them to be other than noisy.

However, if this letter serves to give a hint to the municipal authorities, the writer's aim will be accomplished.—I am, &c., W. G.

DEPUTATIONS.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR SUTHERLAND.

A deputation from the residents of Sutherland waited on the Colonial Secretary yesterday morning on the subject of police protection for Sutherland. Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, and several members of it addressed the Premier. It was stated that the deputation had been appointed at a public meeting held at Sutherland. For some time past a number of unemployed had been working at Sutherland, and several policemen had been stationed there, but now that the unemployed were leaving it was feared that the police would also be removed. The population of the district was now between 300 and 400, and a policeman was required for the protection of the residents. Sir Henry Parkes said that he would lay the case before the police authorities, and he had no doubt they would do whatever was necessary.

INFECTED FRUIT.

A deputation from the New South Wales Fruitgrowers' Association waited on the Colonial Secretary yesterday morning, in regard to the importation of fruit from infected places. The deputation consisted of Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., Mr. Whittaker, secretary of the Fruitgrowers' Association, and others. It was pointed out that the importation of fruit was freely allowed from Victoria, which was infected with phylloxera, and from Tasmania and South Australia, where the codlin moth existed. It was useless for the fruitgrowers here to attempt to exterminate these diseases when fruit from infected ports was allowed to come in freely, and it was therefore asked that a short Act should be introduced, prohibiting the importation of fruits from places known to be infected with fruit diseases.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply, said that no doubt they ought to take every legislative precaution, where these diseases existed, to prevent their spread in our colony; but they ought to have the existence of the disease to a dangerous extent clearly proved before resorting to such severe measures. He feared that there was more or less of fruit disease in each of the colonies, and if each of the colonies passed prohibitive legislation against fruit from the other colonies, it was clear that the market for fruit would be limited to the colony where it was grown, and this would be a most serious thing to a large section of the fruitgrowers here—the orange-growers, for example. The question, as they would see, was not free from difficulty, but he would bring the matter, as represented by them, before the Government, and see whether, in their judgment, legislation was absolutely necessary. In the meantime, he would take steps to ascertain to what degree the codlin moth did exist in Tasmania or South Australia. It was clear that it existed here, and, if it existed in all the colonies, it would be a rather serious thing to commence interdictory legislation.

THE POLLUTION OF GEORGE'S RIVER.

A deputation, consisting of the Rev. J. Hill, Principal of Moore College, Messrs. Taylor, Clyde, and Smith, residents of Liverpool, was introduced to the Colonial Secretary yesterday morning by Messrs. F. Farnell and J. Nobbs, Ms.L.A. The object of the deputation was to bring under the notice of the Government the question of the pollution of George's River. It was pointed out that a short time ago a bill had been introduced into Parliament by Mr. Tonkin to protect fishing in the inland waters of the colony, but the House had been opposed to legislation which would interfere with existing rights. The present matter was, however, in a very different position. The people who were directly interested in the paper mills and wool-washing establishments which had been established along George's River were anxious themselves that something should be done by the Government or by legislation to prevent the pollution of the river, and it was thought that some means might be adopted whereby the water coming from the works connected with these establishments should be filtered before it reached the river, thus avoiding pollution. The community in the neighbourhood was a poor one, and moreover this was not a matter that a municipality should take in hand. It was also urged that the contaminated air was highly injurious to the patients in the Liverpool Asylum, and unhealthy for patients and others connected with the college.

The PREMIER in reply admitted that the evil was a serious one, and he promised to pay a visit to Liverpool in a short time, as he had to go there in connection with other matters as well, and he would then inspect the spot, after which the question would be considered by the Government.

THE DREDGING OF LAKE MACQUARIE.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. de V. Lamb, W. M. Wallis, C.E., R. F. Talbot, J.P., and R. Saddington, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday with reference to the improvement of Lake Macquarie. Mr. Stephenson, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, which asked that the Government would lend them a launch to assist in dredging the lake. The proposal was to have a hydraulic rake to stir up the mud at the bottom of the lake, and a launch which would be fixed by moorings, but move to and fro. A current would thus be produced, which would carry the mud stirred up by the rake into deep water. The deputation stated that the scheme could be carried out for about a hundredth part of the cost of dredging in the ordinary way. There were a number of capitalists who were willing to take up property all round the lake, supposing it were dredged and made generally navigable. The assistance of an officer to superintend the work was asked for, and it was thought it would last about a fortnight. It would be a boon to the colony at large, and would not be of any great cost or inconvenience to the Government.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that he could give no definite reply at present as to what was likely to be done. Experiments were being tried now. Lake Macquarie must either be assisted by Government or taken up by private individuals. A company had proposed to do the work on certain conditions, but he thought the Government should do it themselves. He could not promise what should be done, but he would consult with Mr. Moriarty, and what was decided upon should be commenced as soon as possible.

POSTAL REQUIREMENTS OF SUTHERLAND.

A deputation of Sutherland (Illawarra railway) residents, introduced by Messrs. F. Farnell and J. Nobbs, M's.L.A., waited upon the Postmaster-General (Hon. C. J. Roberts) yesterday, for the purpose of drawing his attention to the necessity of providing increased postal and telegraph facilities at that place.

Mr. BRAMLEY informed the Minister that the only means the people had of sending telegrams away was by using the telegraph office at the railway station at Sutherland, and the residents were under an obligation to the railway department for the use of the instrument. In addition to that, they were charged double for the telegrams, which were not delivered in Sydney. They wanted a public telegraph office and a money order office and savings bank. Then, again, better facilities were needed for the delivery of letters, as at the present time the Sutherland people, numbering about 300, did not obtain their letters until 3 p.m. This was a great inconvenience. If additional facilities were granted at the existing post-office, and the railway telegraph office were made public, it would serve the interests of the residents.

Mr. ROBERTS said he sympathised with the deputation in the inconvenience to which they were subjected; but they would readily understand that a district so sparsely populated as Sutherland could not expect to enjoy facilities similar to those granted to larger places. From a return he had called for, he found that the total revenue received from the Sutherland office last year was only £20 9s. 6d.; therefore, it could hardly be expected that any further large expenditure could be consented to. He would direct an officer of the department to visit the place and make all necessary inquiries, after which he would decide whether further postal facilities could be granted.

ROUSE HILL REQUIREMENTS.

Another deputation, likewise introduced by Messrs. F. Farnell and J. Nobbs, Ms.L.A., and accompanied by Mr. Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., interviewed the Postmaster-General with a view of obtaining increased postal facilities for the residents of Rouse Hill.

Mr. BURDEKIN said he partially resided in the district, which was a flourishing one, and likely to receive an accession to its population. At the present time the residents obtained their letters from Parramatta by coach; but some of them were of the opinion that if the mails were sent by rail to Riverstone, and taken from thence to Rouse Hill by coach, a cheaper and more expeditious service would be established. All that would be needed on this route would be the opening of a small post-office at Kellyville.

A petition bearing upon the subject was also presented to the Minister.

Mr. ROBERTS said he would carefully look into the petition, and call for a report, after which he would give the matter his earliest consideration, and arrive at a decision without delay.

A PECULIAR CASE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, D.S.M., two young men, named David Harkness and Samuel Ireland, were brought up on a charge of having, in company with another, assaulted one William Hodgkinson, and robbed him of the sum of 22s. 6d., his property. The evidence adduced went to show that on the afternoon of the 31st ultimo, the accused hailed the complainant, who was driving a cab along Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, and requested him to drive them to the Haymarket. This he consented to do, and whilst proceeding thither the two men induced him to stop at the corner of Wexford and Elizabeth streets, where they alighted and were joined by a companion, and then entered an hotel, where they had some drinks. On leaving the inn, the men informed the cabman that they had won £25 in a sweep, and told him they would give him £1 to drive them about. They then entered the hansom and were driven out along the Bunnerong-road, at the rear of the Randwick racecourse, and, whilst in that locality, the accused, Ireland, asked to be allowed to drive, to which proposal the cabman assented. After getting down from his seat, the complainant was standing on the roadway speaking to the man who has not yet been apprehended, when he was seized by the neck and thrown down by Harkness, and whilst lying on the ground he felt his pockets being rifled. When he regained his feet he saw the accused driving away in his cab, and found that he had been robbed of his money and some sundry articles. Information was given to the police, and the two prisoners were afterwards arrested. The magistrate altered the charge to one of stealing from the person, and sentenced Harkness to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and Ireland to four months' gaol, with hard labour.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S RMS OCEANA.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's R.M.S. Oceana arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon from London, via the usual ports of call, with passengers and cargo. It may be mentioned that the Oceana is the third boat to appear in these waters of the company's Jubilee steamships. The Victoria and Britannia have already visited Sydney, and are Clyde-built vessels. The Oceana, the last addition to the company's fleet, was launched at Belfast on September 17, in 1887, from the celebrated yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and that event was somewhat remarkable from the fact that she was the largest vessel ever constructed in Ireland. Internally and externally the Oceana is a strikingly handsome vessel. From a naval architect's point of view she is all that could be desired. Her lines are beautifully fine, which give her an appearance of a huge yacht. Her dimensions are—length 466ft., breadth 52 2-10ft., and depth from upper deck 38ft. The gross tonnage is 6362 tons, and her net register tonnage is 3210 tons. The Oceana is rigged as a four-masted barque, and can if needs be spread a large amount of canvas. She has two funnels. Her hull is of mild steel, and is divided into 10 watertight compartments, the bulkheads reaching to the upper deck, whereby any accident arising from collision or stranding is reduced to a minimum; in fact, practically she is unsinkable, and every precaution has been taken to meet the requirements in the case of fire. Besides which, she has been constructed according to Government requirements, and she has been fitted with gun platforms under the immediate superintendence of a naval constructor from the Government dockyards. She only requires to have her armament placed on board, and she would to all intents and purposes become one of the modern cruisers of the fastest type. As showing how closely the Oceana is identified to the navy, it may be mentioned that Captain Hector and all his officers are Royal Navy Reserve men. The European portion of the crew are also Naval Reserve men, and the Oceana can thus fly the Admiralty blue ensign. The command of the Oceana has been given to Captain George Nelson Hector, R.N.R., who has a long and honourable record in the company's service, and is considered one of their most capable commanders. Captain Hector has a high opinion of the Oceana as a seagoing vessel, and he has had a wide and varied experience in his time. With him as deck officers are Messrs. C. D. S. Tocque, R.N.R., chief officer from the Mirzapore; Henry Lambert, R.N.R., second from H.M.S. Sultan; W. O'B. Lyster, R.N.R., and W. Faddy, R.N.R., third and fourth from the Mongolia. W. F. Seatle, R.N.R. fifth from the Malwa; and A. H. James, R.N.R., supernumerary. The engine-room is under the control of Mr. P. Smith, who was last here in the Bengal, and with him as assistants are Messrs. J. T. Smith, W. B. M'Donald, A. Walker, H. C. Fraser, E. O. Seale, and C. Morrison, who rank in the order named. Mr. J. Butler is boilermaker. Besides these there is a hydraulic engineer, two refrigerating engineers, and an electrician, so that there is a full staff of skilled men in the engine department. Dr. Leslie Crooke is the medical officer on board, and the position of purser has been given to Mr. T. P. Bingham, who was well and favourably known in the company's steamer Thames. Mr. T. C. Owen, the chief steward, is also from the Thames. As far as the accommodation for passengers is concerned, the Oceana is indeed nothing short of a large floating hotel of the most sumptuous description. The sanitary arrangements are very complete, as also is the ventilation of the vessel, which is luxuriously fitted up with marble baths, forming a noticeable feature in this, as in other vessels of the P. and O. Company. There is a smoking and card room for gentlemen, and in this respect the second-class accommodation is nearly equal. The rooms referred to are large, roomy apartments, and they are supplied with every convenience. The main saloon is beautifully fitted and arranged; the tables and revolving chairs are similar to those in the Britannia and Victoria, and will seat 138 passengers. All other appointments of the saloon, drawing-room, and state cabins are simply luxurious, while for comfort, and even luxury, the second saloon, which is upholstered in light oak and walnut, embellished with artistic decorations, could hardly be surpassed. Between the central hatches is an uninterrupted promenade of 300ft. long, besides a poop deck promenade for the second saloon passengers. The music room is on this deck, beautifully decorated in white and gold, richly carpeted and decorated. A grand piano, the case of which is white enamel, stands in the centre of this apartment. The sleeping accommodation is on the main deck forward for the saloon passengers, and aft for the 2nd-class passengers. The cabins are unusually commodious, and the fittings are most ingeniously contrived to occupy the smallest possible amount of space. Crosby's patent spring beds and patent folding lavatories have been adopted. The result is economy in the matter of elbow room, which is no small consideration where, as in a cabin, the proportions are necessarily restricted. The Oceana is lighted throughout with electricity, there is also a powerful electric search light for use during the passage of the Suez Canal. There is also a refrigerating chamber capable of carrying 5000 carcases of frozen sheep, besides providing for the ship's requirements. The vessel is fitted with inverted direct-acting triple expansion engines, which were made at the establishment of Messrs. Harland and Wolf, the builders of the vessel. The cylinders are in diameter 40½in., 63½in., and 102 in. respectively, and the piston stroke is 6ft. The steam enters the high-pressure cylinder at a pressure of 150lb., into the second at a pressure of 60lb., and into the third at a pressure of 25lb., and finally it is condensed. If necessary, any two of the cylinders can be worked without the third. There are six steel boilers, double-ended, and each has six furnaces on Fox's corrugated plan. The boilers were tested by hydraulic pressure up to double the weight they are required to work at. The engines are of 7000 horse-power effective, and are fitted with Brown's patent combined steam and hydraulic reversing gear. The screw propeller is of manganese bronze, and is four-bladed. Its pitch is 28ft. 3in., and the diameter is 21ft. The consumption of coal per day for 18-knot speed is from 95 to 100 tons. Great attention has been devoted to life-saving apparatus—cork belts are in each cabin, life buoys all over the ship. These are conveniently placed, and at night they are fitted with a patent tin canister containing a luminous compound. This is pierced before the buoy is thrown, and on the chemical substance coming in contact with the water a bright light is at once formed. This burns for half an hour. The following figures will show at what speed the Oceana has been coming out. The total time occupied in the transit of the mails from Charing Cross to Adelaide was 29 days 16 hours and 21 minutes, and if from this be deducted 9 hours 14 minutes for difference in longitude, the actual time was only 29 days 7 hours and 7 minutes. This is nearly six days within the contract limit. This is the record of the daily runs made on the various sections of the voyage:—From London to Gibraltar, 246, 274, 300, 348, and 170 to arrival; Gibraltar to Malta, 392, 395 (23 hours 27 minutes), and 138 to arrival; Malta to Brindisi, 74 and 297 to arrival; Brindisi to Port Said, 65, 386, 373, and 184 to arrival; Suez to Aden, 319, 382, 378, and 290 to arrival; Aden to Colombo, 24, 355, 375, 375, 407 (23h. 31m.), 383, and 171 to arrival; Colombo to Albany, W.A., 231, 378, 389, 359, 319, 345, 346, 345, 345, and 227 to arrival; and from Albany to Adelaide, 274, 373, and 376 to arrival. From London to Gibraltar, via Plymouth, the engines were kept going at reduced speed, and the distance, 1349 miles, was done in 102h. 24m., or an average of 13.17 knots. From Gibraltar to Malta, 990 miles, the time was 59h. 11m., equal to 16·70 knots. From Malta to Brindisi, 372 miles, in 23h. 46m., or an average of 15·56 knots. From Brindisi to Port Said, 930 miles, in 58h. 3m., at the rate of 16 knots. From Suez to Aden, 1308 knots, in 83 hours, or a speed of 15·75 knots. From Aden to Colombo, 2093 miles, in 139 hours 52 minutes, or an average of 15·11 knots. From Colombo to Albany, 3390 miles, in 224 hours 16 minutes, or at the rate of 14.90 knots; Albany to Adelaide, 1024 miles, in 65 hours 45 minutes, or an average of 15.57 knots, and from Adelaide to Port Phillip Heads, 456 miles, in 29 hours 20 minutes, or at the rate of 15·55 knots. From Gibraltar, where the fast steaming really commenced, the distance traversed was 10,563 miles, and the time taken up was 671 hours 43 minutes. This gives an average of 15·77 knots as the speed at which the Oceana was driven during the voyage. Of course, this rate is likely to be increased as the engines get into smoother working order.

The voyage has been devoid of incident. The Oceana left Gravesend on March 9, called at Plymouth the next day to land the pilot and the company's superintending engineers. Upon leaving Plymouth a heavy S. and S.E. gale was encountered, and as an initial test the vessel behaved splendidly. Gibraltar was made at midnight on March 13, left next day, and arrived at Malta on the 17th March, and Brindisi at 7.3 a.m. on March 18. Took 120 bags of mails in all, and on March 21 anchor was dropped in Port Said. Here she coaled; 32 hours 47 minutes were occupied in the Canal. Left Suez March 23 for Aden, which was reached on March 27. The Indian mails were transferred to the R. M. S. Siam, and a start was made for Colombo the same day. The Oceana left Colombo on the 2nd instant, Albany on the 12th instant. After landing three passengers a start was made for Adelaide, which was reached at 4.30 a.m. on the 16th instant. A short stay only was allowed, when a start was made for Melbourne, and the Heads were entered at 10.40 a.m. After discharging a considerable amount of cargo the Oceana left Williamstown at 3.35 a.m. on the 19th instant, and passed Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 a.m. the same day. Passed Gabo Island at 1.15 a.m. on the 20th, and made fast alongside the company's wharf at 5.30 p.m. on the 20th instant. Experienced a fine-weather run round.

During the five years 1882-6 the foreign-made toys imported into the United Kingdom were valued at no less a sum than £2,898,147. This is equal to an average expenditure of £579,629 per annum on toys alone, considerably more than British adults spend on foreign game and poultry, and very nearly equal to our outlay on imported watches. Philosophic Germany sends us toys to the amount of £320,000 yearly; Holland receives £125,000, France £90,000, and Belgium nearly £70,000. American competition in the toy market is not so keen as in others, £8000 representing the value of their contribution to our children's pleasure. Large as the amount expended on these perishable articles may appear to be, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, it is really insignificant in comparison with our youthful population. In 1881 the number of children not exceeding 15 years of age was 15,194,418, consequently the outlay for foreign-made toys hardly exceeds 9d. per head yearly.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, ... and all domestic washing.—[ADVT.]

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REVIEWS.

The New British Constitution and its Master Builders. By the DUKE OF ARGYLL. Edinburgh: David Douglas. 1888.

The writer of this tract states the case of the Dissentient Liberals who have refused to follow Mr. Gladstone in his Irish policy. He objects to the name of Dissentient Liberal, to begin with. Simple and inoffensive as he admits it to be, he thinks it by no means a solecism:—

"It savours of authority, and of some established teaching. It assumes a standard of assent and consent from which the Dissentients have dissented. What the standard is from which they have departed is a question well worth the asking. I desire to push this question here—and the further question—what these doctrines are by which we continue to abide?"

While disclaiming any right to speak for others, the Duke of Argyll "recognises the present as a supreme moment in which we are all bound to speak, and speak freely." The book is divided into two parts. Part I. deals with "Our old Constitution: how it stood and grew." Part II. has for its subject "the new Paper Constitution; how it was schemed and dropped." In the first part the writer speaks of the Constitution as a species of code of which the outlines have never been absolutely fixed. It is a vast body of accepted doctrines, accumulated, sifted, selected, and transmitted through more than a thousand years, but of which every part is at the mercy of ordinary legislation. The process which passes a road Act, he says, is competent to subvert the Monarchy; and this fact brings home to us what political leadership under such a system is, or ought to be. It makes it our duty to be jealous of any claim on the part of party leaders to authority for "authority, properly so-called, they have none." It is not their function to declare anything to be wise and true simply because they may find it convenient to say so. This is the Duke of Argyll's apology to his present essay to state the case for the Unionist Liberals in their opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy. Says the Duke:—

"Whether his (Mr. Gladstone's) bills were more or less than a repeal of the Union, it is at least certain that they were not repeal pure and simple. It is quite true that the scheme of those bills was novel—absolutely novel. The constitution it would have set up was not like anything ever heard of before, either in this country or in any other. But this is one of the very facts upon which we take at least a preliminary stand. We say that this is not the method by which the British Constitution has been elaborated. Never since our earliest history has any group of men seated themselves round a green table and drawn out of their inner consciousness for the English, or for the British people, a new political constitution."

These pages are full of this kind of unsatisfactory arguments, leading nowhere. The writer spins a mere cobweb of words; and most of his reasoning is on a level with the proposition nebulously defined in the paragraph just quoted—that if the new conditions of the political problems of to-day are to be approached at all, it is not through the established processes of Parliamentary Government that the approach should be made, but by some unnamed process of inductive ratiocination in politics which may be apparent to the Duke of Argyll, but which he certainly fails to make so to his readers. A clearer argument against Mr. Gladstone is drawn from his own career. The writer points out that the Ministry in which Mr. Gladstone began his public life was the great Ministry of Sir Robert Peel, who met the Repeal agitation by the most unusual exertions of executive authority. He opposed the proposals of Mr. Isaac Butt in 1871, on the ground that it was a "demand for the breaking up of the existing constitution of the Legislature." In 1877 and 1880 he repudiated as "an impudent fiction" any connection between the Liberal party and the Home Rule agitation, and disclaimed any "disposition to break down the authority of Parliament by fostering the Home Rule movement." The Gladstone Cabinet of 1880, during the first 12 months of which the writer of this book was a colleague of Mr. Gladstone, was driven to ask for the coercion Powers which Parliament gave it, on clear proof, and on the distinct allegation that they were absolutely needed to protect personal liberty, to repress crime and violence, and anarchical designs," but not, he somewhat inconsequentially adds, "because we disapprove, however strongly, of repeal or of Home Rule." It was in the famous Knowsley speech after this that Mr. Gladstone described the Irish Home Rulers as "wishing to march through rapine to disintegration and dismemberment of the Empire." All this time the Duke of Argyll and those who held with him were "consentient with their leader." The first indication of the coming change was given by the publication of Mr. Gladstone's "History of an Idea." Then after the election of 1885 came the announcement on December 16 that "he had definitely adopted the policy of Home Rule for Ireland."

"From this moment our consentience as to facts which we had all recognised as true, and in duties which we all admitted as binding, became of necessity dissentience, with a leader who was evidently slipping away from both. This dissentience was his, not ours. We were running true. He was doubling on his own steps as well as on ours. He was, we thought, in obvious alliance with those against whom we had fought in common. Every succeeding incident confirmed us in our old consentience by showing us what the new policy and the new alliance must involve."

Thus the Liberal party broke, and the "new paper Constitution" was hatched. The Irish Government Bill and the Irish Land Purchase Bill were proposed within eight days of each other. In the latter, which was afterwards withdrawn, the danger to property that the former covered was recognised, and the landowners were offered the option of selling their property and leaving the country if they did not care to live under the new Constitution. Afterwards came the election, which returned an almost unanimous Home Rule party from Ireland; and this argument against Mr. Gladstone's change of policy is combated by his critic on the ground that fundamental changes are not to be determined by plebiscite, and that many of the Irish voters were illiterate, and belonged to "the poor and ignorant populace." On this the writer goes on to say:—

"The return of some forty-five Parnellite members more than had been returned before is the ostensible ground, and the only one, on which our invertebrate leaders defend their great change in the recognition both of duties and of facts. * * * It is quite intolerable alike to our perceptions of truth and our sense of duty that, on the mere fact of some 45 men being returned by a very ignorant population, under the most violent pressure and the most immoral guidance, we should not only cease to fight, as we have long done, against the breaking up of Parliament, but that we should pretend to absolute conversion, and become the close associates and intimate allies of those whom we have so justly and so constantly denounced."

The author then proceeds to compare the arguments in favour of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals, drawn from early Irish history, colonial constitutions, and foreign analogies, with the case of Scotland, Wales, and the United States. The statements of Mr. Trevelyan on the state of crime in Ireland are largely drawn on to point the writer's contention. But herein he seems to forget that the Irish Government Bill was put forward by Mr. Gladstone with a full admission of much of what the Duke of Argyll here claims. The contention of the author of that measure is the principle underlying all liberal legislation, that people are only fitted to enjoy free institutions by the experience gained in their practical enjoyment. Manhood suffrage is not given to the people because it is recognised that every man is capable of exercising an intelligent vote as soon as he gets it. The contention is that so long as political privileges are withheld, people will be unfit for their exercise, and that they can only be trained to use them properly while in their practical and active possession. This is the argument for Home Rule, and on this, whatever its value may be, the Duke of Argyll seems to have said nothing in this little volume. The defeat of Mr. Gladstone on his Irish proposals closes the book, and the writer, speaking for his party at the conclusion of its second part, says:—

"We are consentient with all the great men, and with all the great generations, which have built up the policy of one great Empire out of three United Kingdoms. We shall respond to any and to every appeal which may be made to us to consider this tremendous subject of Irish government in a reverent and a reasonable spirit. Nothing should be refused to Ireland which in itself is just. But we recognise no such reasonable spirit in the demand of any man, or of any party, to dig down to the very roots of our Constitution, both civil and political, upon a claim of purely personal confidence."

As a statement of the Unionists' Liberal position, the book has considerable value; as an argument against the Gladstone proposals, little or none.

Memorials of a Ministry in Dunfermline and Sydney. Edinburgh: Andrew Elliott. Dunfermline: W. Clark and Son. Sydney: Angus and Robertson.

This is a nicely got-up volume, containing a biographical sketch of the late Rev. Alexander Milne Jarvie, of Scots Church, and 22 of his sermons. The editorial work has been done by Mrs. Jarvie, and the book is further commended by a prefatory note from the pen of Professor Calderwood, one of Mr. Jarvie's fellow-students and a lifelong friend. Mr. Jarvie was born at Leith in 1826, and, after a legal training, he entered the office of an advocate and county sheriff as confidential clerk. In his twenty-first year, however, he relinquished the law, and entered Edinburgh University to study for the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church. In 1851 he entered the Theological Hall of that body, and five years later he received his license to preach from the Edinburgh Presbytery. In 1859 he was inducted to the pastoral charge of Chalmers-street Church, Dunfermline. After ten years' experiences as a minister in lodgings, he married Miss Alexander, of Balmule. Three years later his health failed through an affection of the throat, and he was compelled to rest for 12 months. A second breakdown in the beginning of 1876 necessitated retirement from his charge, to the great regret of his congregation. Shortly afterwards he sailed, with Mrs. Jarvie, for Australia, and so beneficial did the change of climate prove that he speedily regained strength, and entered upon pastoral work again at St. David's Church, Ashfield. He was not allowed to remain long in the quiet of a suburban charge, for a unanimous call was presented to him in 1879 from the historic church, founded by Dr. Lang, on Church-hill. An appointment as tutor in systematic and apologetic theology soon followed. But Mr. Jarvie found that he had over-estimated his strength. His old malady returned in more malignant form, and he sank under it on the last day of October, 1886. This book will be acceptable to all who knew Mr. Jarvie, as a graceful tribute to the memory of a man who bore infirmities with cheerfulness, and who quietly and unpretentiously accomplished a large share of sterling work.

Liberty and Law. By GEORGE LACY. Swan, Sonnenschein, Lowrey, and Co.: London, 1888.

In this work Mr. Lacy espouses the cause of Socialism as a panacea for the evils and inequalities which he finds existing as accompaniments of modern civilisation. Although Mr. Lacy acknowledges that he was at one time a devoted admirer of Herbert Spencer, he confesses that he has emancipated himself from that position, and a great part of the volume before us is devoted to a criticism of the eminent philosopher's views, not always confined to argument, but consisting, in many instances, of the most contemptuous characterisation of his merit as a sociologist. It is not only Spencer who is treated in this way, however, as almost every writer of eminence on social questions in modern times is visited with equal severity. In this respect political economists are most unfortunate, which is not so much to be wondered at, inasmuch as the whole science of political economy is contemptuously scouted by Mr. Lacy. Socialism, according to Mr. Lacy, is to be finally brought about by means of legislation. Prior to this, however, it is necessary that Parliament itself should be reformed. What is more strange in an advocate of liberty great oratorical efforts are discountenanced by Mr. Lacy, who advocates the suppression of what he calls "emotional speeches," that is, speeches which appeal to the feelings as well as the judgment of members. Indeed Mr. Lacy appears to be in a state of chronic discontent with everything as it is, and finds no prospect of comfort in anything excepting Socialism, which he is careful to distinguish from Communism and Nihilism. Mr. Lacy occasionally wanders from his direct theme to discuss questions which suggest themselves to him as he proceeds. The following extract, taken at random from one such digression, will perhaps serve to indicate Mr. Lacy's capacity for the task he has set himself of probing and elucidating the severest social questions which beset the latter half of the nineteenth century. Mr. Lacy is upholding the position that all human actions are performed "in pursuit of pleasure."

"The assertion, that of two possible actions an individual deliberately chose to do that which gave him the least pleasure is a palpable absurdity, and a direct contradiction. Why did he choose to do what he did? There cannot possibly be more than one answer to this question. He did it because it afforded him greater gratification than the alternative. If a man has the choice of turning Roman Catholic, or being burnt to death, he chooses that which affords him the most gratification. If he is burnt it is because he thereby derives more gratification than he would from turning a Catholic. He is therefore burnt in the pursuit of his own pleasure. He might have preferred to live without turning a Catholic, but out of the alternatives offered, he chooses that which affords him the greatest amount of gratification. All human acts are of the same character. In every act there is an alternative offered to us, and in every act we choose the alternative we believe will afford us most pleasure." Mr. Lacy's ideas are here hopelessly confused. In the example he selects, the question is not one of gratification at all. If burning at the stake be an alternative to the change of one's religion, both courses must be absolutely painful to the individual called upon to choose between them. It is simply a question of which affords the least pain. That any man should find pleasure in being burnt at the stake, or in anything which could be a proportionate alternative to such a death, is an assertion too preposterous to combat. The morality of this passage we have quoted is equally at fault with the reasoning, for if it be admitted as truth we are reduced to the sordid doctrine that selfishness is the only potential impelling motive in human affairs. The word sacrifice would no longer have a meaning in the world, and the martyr's crown would be ruthlessly filched from him. The world has long acknowledged that if the individual does that alone which gives him the most pleasure, although the action may benefit the community, it is not intrinsically meritorious, and in the estimation of sacrifice Mr. Lacy could learn much even from a school of philosophers who flourished so long ago as the Stoics.

Monarchs I have Met. By W. BEATTY-KINGSTON. London: Chapman and Hall, 1887.

In these volumes Mr. Beatty-Kingston gives the record of several years experience in a journalistic capacity of the regal and Imperial ceremonies of Europe. The book bears the impression of hasty writing, and although quite a number of monarchs are described in its pages there is very little information given to the reader concerning them which has not already become the property of the public. The title of the work suggests that the writer has been brought into somewhat intimate contact with the distinguished personages described, but if such is the case there is not much appearance of the circumstance in Mr. Kingston's work, which does not betray any more exceptional acquaintance with the rulers of Europe than would be acquired by most of the spectators of the persons and pageants, whose character forms the subject of the volumes before us. The major portion of Mr. Kingston's work is taken up by elaborate descriptions of the splendid ceremonials attending such events as the visit to Europe of the Shah of Persia, the obsequies of the Emperor Maximilian, the marriage of Humbert and Margaret, and similar occurences of recent years. With regard to the characters of the Royal personages of Europe, Mr. Kingston has nothing new to tell the world; but as a Court chronicler of regal festivities no fault is to be found with the fullness and circumstantiality of his work. In this respect Mr. Kingston's sympathy with his labour is almost enthusiastic. The most interesting items in his book are, without doubt, the slight descriptions scattered here and there throughout its pages of the physical appearance of the royal personages with whom circumstances brought him into contiguity. Even these, however, are not unfamiliar to the public through other sources. As a revelation of anything new concerning the personality of the monarchs he has met Mr. Kingston's book will not, perhaps, be much sought after, but to those who take an interest in the "pomp and circumstance" of royal and Imperial pageantry, and who have not had opportunities of acquiring information concerning the modes of life and personal appearance of the monarch's of Europe, it will doubtless be acceptable.

We have received a copy of the first number of *The New South Wales Shorthand Magazine*, a bi-monthly magazine of shorthand and literature. The number consists of 16 octavo pages of lithographed phonography (Pitman's), written in an easy style, so as to be readily deciphered even by learners of the "winged art." The contents include a prolegomena, in which the somewhat ambitious aims of the editor are set forth, and a number of literary articles and matters interesting to phonographers, together with an illustration. The lithographic work is fairly good, but rather too dark in some places.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells's Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of those gentlemen who had given in their names as members, and also of those intending to join the Australian Natives' Association was held at the Oxford Hotel yesterday evening. The attendance numbered between 40 and 50 gentlemen, among those present being Messrs. John M'Gregor, Arthur Logan, S. H. Fairland, D. C. Murdoch, W. B. Proud, J. W. Hills, J. R. Graham, and W. F. Noonan.

Mr. JOHN M'GREGOR was elected chairman of the meeting. In opening the proceedings he said he had received a letter from Mr. John Haynes, M.L.A., inviting him to occupy a seat upon the platform at the meeting which was being held at the Town Hall. He considered that it was very unfair for the promoters of the meeting at the Town Hall to have called their meeting for that evening, and he forwarded the following reply to Mr. Haynes:—"I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your invitation to attend a meeting at the Town Hall this evening, but having to attend another meeting will not be able to accept. I understand the object of your meeting is to advocate the formation of an Australian association extending the membership beyond natives of Australia. Upon this question I have a conviction that while undoubtedly there is a great force available in the sympathy and co-operation of Australian citizens not actually natives of the soil, yet the development of the purely native element has a distinct national type. It has not yet reached a stage in which it could be safely allied with the disturbing influence which would very probably be introduced with a wider membership. At the same time I earnestly hope that this question may be decided by the adoption of some course which will secure the co-operation of all who are essentially Australians." (Applause.) He might say that he felt a little sore on the matter. He wanted the feeling of patriotism to extend far and wide through Australasia, and he intended to do what he could to bring about a natural and patriotic sentiment. (Applause.) The roll of membership included 100 or 120 names. It would be unwise for them to extend their basis at present and to go beyond what was implied by the name "Australian natives." (Applause.)

Mr. W. F. NOONAN, a member of the Victorian association, said he was a very pleased to see such a large number of those interested in the movement present. He was a member of the Sandhurst branch, which was the largest friendly society in Australia. When they started their branch met with considerable opposition from the press, but those who started it clung to it, and now, after a lapse of a few years, it numbered 700 members—(applause)—which in a city like Sandhurst was something to be proud of. The association was formed first as a national association, and secondly as a mutual improvement and benefit association. There was a branch formed now in almost every little town in the colony. He had no doubt that the association would be successfully formed in this colony.

The election of provisional office-bearers and committee then took place. Mr. H. S. Fairland was elected hon. secretary, and Mr. Arthur Logan was elected hon. treasurer. The following committee was elected, viz.;—Messrs. D. C. Murdoch, W. B. Proud, John Macgregor, J. R. Graham, and J. W. Hills. After those present had paid an initiation fee of 5s. a member the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last evening for the purpose of "dealing with the question of the proposed formation of an Australian Natives' Association, and of determining the best method for fostering the growth of a true Australian national policy." There was a large attendance. It was evident from the outset that there was a disorderly element present, and directly the proceedings commenced those who were opposed to the object for which the meeting was called manifested their opposition to the gentlemen who attempted to speak to the resolution—in fact, from start to finish the proceedings were of a disorderly character. Mr. J. Nobbs, M.L.A., presided, and on the platform with him were Messrs. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., J. Haynes, M.L.A., S. E. Lees, M.L.A., G. Wallace, T. Parrott, A. Miller, J. T. Sutton (hon. secretary).

The CHAIRMAN, who was received with applause and cries of "There's a representative Australian," and "Where's your tail?" followed by loud laughter, said those present were aware of the fact that a few weeks ago a number of gentlemen came over here from Victoria as delegates—(applause)—to endeavour to form a branch of the Australian Natives' Association—(renewed applause)—in New South Wales. Now, to his mind—and he thought it would appear so to the minds of a large majority of the people of this colony—it was unwise and unjust to form a branch of a society of such an exclusive character as the one formed in Melbourne. [No, no, and interruption.] He hoped that those who disagreed with him would give him fair play. (Hear, hear.) He thought it was only right that every man, woman, and child arriving on Australian shores should have the same privileges as anyone who, by a mere accident, happened to be born in these colonies. (Hear, hear, and "Bar the Chinaman.") If America had done what these people proposed to do, she would never have been the great nation she was to-day. (Hear, hear.) As an Australian, and the son of an Australian, he would welcome every man who came to these shores with one exception, and that was the Chinaman—(applause)—and he would not welcome him because he considered him to be a pest which he would shun like the smallpox. He would welcome any men from other lands who would become good citizens and strive to advance the interests of this great and growing country. (Hear, hear.) If he had not the sympathy of the meeting with him—and he thought he would have it—(applause)—he had the sympathy of Australia with him. ("No, no;" and applause.) He declined to identify himself in any way with an association that would exclude men who were good, honest citizens from membership. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. S. E. LEES moved the first resolution, as follows:—"It is the opinion of this meeting—1. That the Australian native-born population of the country labour under no disabilities, social or political, but rather are specially encouraged in their assumption of the duties of citizenship, and that, in consequence, the formation of an exclusive Australian Natives' Association is not demanded. 2. That the idea of such an association is unworthy of support, because of its provincialism, its injustice to men, natives of other lands, who may have settled, or may settle, and have made, or may make, their homes on Australian soil; and because it begets and perpetuates those racial prejudices which have ever impaired human advancement in the old world. 3. That it is expedient to foster the growth of an Australian sentiment, and that this can best be done by the people, without regard to the accident of birth, recognising the wisdom of a policy primarily of Australasian concern." He said he could see that there were those in the meeting who differed from the object for which it had been called. (Hear, hear.) He trusted those gentlemen would exhibit the same consideration as was shown to those who called the meeting which was held in that hall a short time ago. The position he occupied that night was one that embarrassed him because of its importance; but while he felt its importance he was inclined to speak, and although not so eloquent as the Right Hon. William Bede Dalley, he still had the same feeling for his native country. (A voice: "Dalley's an Imperialist.") (Applause and uproar.) He (the speaker) was an Australian by birth, and he was proud of it. He considered that the objects set forth at the meeting convened by Mr. Purves were of a selfish character. (Interruption.) If there was anything which tended to make these Australian colonies the nucleus of a nation which was bound to take a prominent part in the history of the world it was their cosmopolitan character. (A Voice; "How about the Chinese?") Someone spoke of the Chinamen. What was the true element of the constitution set forward by Mr. Purves? (A Voice: "They exclude Chinamen.") Did they? As he understood the matter, every native born, whether Chinaman or not, was eligible to become a member of the Australian Natives' Association. (A Voice: "I deny it," and great interruption.) Mr. Purves' speeches were all very well in their way; but when he began to deal with the business as it affected Australians he had to struggle to get through, because he seemed to be fighting against himself in putting a barrier between those born on the soil and those residents in Australia who were born elsewhere. (Applause and interruption.) In seeking to exclude good men from helping to build up the Australian nation Mr. Purves showed that he did not possess the broad spirit of a son of the soil. Were they suffering because Englishmen, Germans, Scandinavians, and Italians settled here and mingled with the native-born population? (Interruption.) Were we any the worse politically, socially, or financially? (A Voice: "We are 'vegetably,'" followed by roars of laughter.) This country was indebted to other nations for numbers of things. To whom were we indebted for our literature? (A voice: "Jack Haynes." Laughter and applause.) To whom were we indebted for our free institutions? (A voice: "Parkes and Ninny Melville.") He hoped this spirit of exclusiveness would not be tolerated in New South Wales. If we acted up to the true spirit of Australians the world would respect us. The country was free, and the broad spirit of liberality which was possessed by the people should be shown to all who deserved it. (Applause and interruption.)

Mr. F. FARNELL, M.L.A., said that as there was a true British feeling—(A voice: "We are Australians")—pervading the meeting, he was sure he would receive a fair hearing. (Hear, hear.) They were assembled there in opposition to the Australian Natives' Association. (Hear, hear, and interruption; and a voice: "It is a lie.") He was a native of the colony, and his father before him was a native, and he could not see the necessity for the formation of an Australian Natives Association. Its objects were political—(hear, hear, and interruption)—and sectarian. (Cheers and interruption.) They should hold out the hand of freedom to any man of any nationality—(cheers and interruption)—and they could do without any association of that sort. (A voice: You voted for the Naval Defences Bill.) Yes, he did vote for the Naval Defences Bill—(Cheers, hisses, and interruption)—and he did so conscientiously. He would be very sorry to see the painter out between England and these colonies. (Cheers and interruption.) Whatever the verdict of that meeting was, he was quite willing to abide by it.

Mr. Miller then rose to second the resolution, but he was received with hoots, yells, and hisses. The chairman appealed to the meeting to give him a fair hearing, but the response was continued howling and hissing; and after a vain attempt to proceed, the speaker retired, remarking as he did so that he knew they were afraid to hear what he had to say.

Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON rose to support the resolution, and he was treated in much the same way as the previous speakers, but he succeeded in making a part of his remarks audible. He said he was a native of the country and the son of a native, and he distinctly objected to any exclusive body of men putting a fence between him and an Englishman, a Scotchman, or an Irishman. What good was such a society likely to do? (Interruption.) Would it elevate the political thought of the day; would it grant fair play to any man? (Cheers and interruption.) It was not a wise thing to erect a barrier such as this society would be between the men of the different nationalities who make up the population of this country. He wanted to say distinctly that the moment a man landed on these shores, and was prepared to show respect for decency and order, and to pay his share of the cost of government, that man was as true an Australian as any man born on the soil. (Cheers and interruption.) He appeared before them as an Australian without any political purpose to serve, and he objected to any association preventing him from shaking hands with the men who helped them to build up the country. (Cheers and interruption.)

Mr. HAYNES also rose to support the resolution, but his appearance was the signal for a perfect chorus of yelling and hissing, though a portion of the meeting was evidently favourable to him. His remarks during the greater part of the time he addressed the assembly were inaudible to the reporters, but he was understood to say that he strongly condemned the objects of the Australian Natives' Association, as set forth by Mr. Purves at the meeting held at the Town Hall, on the 31st March last. He ridiculed the proposal to take possession of the islands adjacent to the continent, and said that Mr. Froude had well described the association as an extraordinary one. It would have the effect of perpetuating the racial distinctions which had been the curse of the older countries in Europe. Mr. Purves made a tremendous blunder in stating that, when people came to this colony from the old land they remained Englishmen and Irishmen and Scotchmen. The history of the world disproved this, because it showed that settlers in a new country, no matter where they might have come from, were the backbone and stay of the country. Here in Australia we wished to form a nation by the strength of every man who came to the country, exclusive, of course, of the men with the tawny skins and the long tails. (Laughter.) This Victorian society cried out for federation, and yet they had set to work by shutting us out of their colony. This would not do for the people of New South Wales. After criticising several of the statements made by Mr. Purves, Mr. Haynes resumed his seat.

The CHAIRMAN here announced that he had received three amendments, and he would call upon the mover of the last amendment to speak.

Mr. G. WALLACE, who was received with cries of "sit down," hooting, and yelling, moved the following amendment:—"That this meeting, while differing from many of the planks of the platform of the Australian Natives' Association, desires to record its strong sympathy with the sentiment underlying the programme of that association, and believes that the formation of an 'Australian National Association' will do much in the way of creating a national sentiment among the people of these colonies." He said he was a native of the colony. He came there without any idea of taking part in the meeting, but when he heard the sentiments expressed by the speakers who had preceded him, he felt it to be his duty as an Australian native to express his disapproval. He was at the meeting at which the Victorian delegates attended, and he contended that they did not wish to dictate to them at all as to the lines on which the association in New South Wales should be formed. If they chose they could embrace the men of all nationalities in their association. (Loud cheering.) What he objected to—and if he understood the feeling of the meeting all they objected to all—was the attempt being made to throw cold water upon the sentiments underlying the programme of the Australian Natives' Association. (Cheers.) He hoped that all of them would do their best to create a great national sentiment, so that if they did not their children would see the establishment of a great Australian Federated Republic. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. THOMAS ROSS rose to second the amendment; but he was howled down, and an appeal of the chairman to give the speaker *fair play* was received with continued howling and hissing, and a voice, "We will give him the same fair play as he gave."

The CHAIRMAN put the amendment, which he declared to be carried.

The CHAIRMAN called for three cheers for the Queen, but although a portion of the meeting cheered, the majority responded with hooting and hissing. "Three cheers for Australia" were then called for by some one on the platform, and the response was hearty and enthusiastic.

THE DOCTORS' WELCOME TO DR. MACKELLAR.

The Hon. C. K. Mackellar, M.B., M.L.C., was entertained at dinner last night by the medical profession for the purpose of welcoming him back to the colony on his return from Europe. The banquet was held at the rooms of the Sydney Catering Company (late Gunsler's), in Pitt-street, where between 60 and 70 gentlemen sat down at 7 o'clock to admirably furnished tables.

Dr. Maclaurin presided. The guest sat on his right, and Dr. Milford on his left. The vice-chairmen were Sir Alfred Roberts, the Hon. J. M. Creed, M.L.C., and Professor Anderson Stuart. Apologies for absence were received from the representatives of M. Pasteur, of the colonies of Victoria and South Australia, and various doctors in distant country practices.

The usual loyal toasts opened the list.

The CHAIRMAN then gave "Our Guests." He traced the early life and training of Dr. Mackellar, the bringing him up to his professional settlement in Sydney, his native city, 17 years ago. Thenceforward, Dr. Mackellar had applied himself to his work with an indomitable energy and perseverance that placed him in a prominent position amongst the physicians of Australia. But beyond his operations in the lucrative walks of private practice, Dr. Mackellar had distinguished himself in exercising that spirit which was the honourable distinction of their profession—a devotion to the interests of the poor as well as to those of the rich; and he did good service as honorary surgeon at the Sydney Hospital for many years. Dr. Mackellar was always devoted to the advancement of matters relating to the public health, and, fortunately for the community, an opportunity occurred for the display of his abilities in that direction. In 1882, after an epidemic of smallpox, the Government determined to re-organise the medical service, which had been in a disorganised and chaotic condition; and they wisely fixed on Dr. Mackellar to undertake the arduous duty. They all knew how well he had done his work. (Cheers.) But he was not content with merely administrating that office. He laid down in a lucid manner, for the public to understand, the principles upon which that office should be conducted, and he was instrumental in assembling the Intercolonial Sanitary Conference, which was most useful in clearing up the question of quarantine, as far as it is applicable to these colonies, and if the recommendations of that conference had been carried out in the establishment of federal quarantine *these* colonies would have been spared a great deal of the anxiety and inconvenience they had since suffered. (Hear, hear.) In 1885 Dr. Mackellar resigned his office at the request of the Government, to become a member of the Upper House, where he again showed his zeal in the public interest by creating and introducing the only Public Health Bill ever framed in this Legislature. (Cheers.) That bill was an admirable bill. (Cheers.) But, for political reasons, that bill did not pass, and that was a great misfortune for this country. If it had passed, a great deal of the sickness from which we suffered in Sydney and the suburbs during the last few years would have been prevented. (Hear, hear.) After some time, the Government having formed a justly high opinion of Mr. Mackellar's abilities, requested him to represent them in the Council. Dr. Mackellar proved a most efficient representative, and performed his duties to the satisfaction not only of the Government but of every member of the Chamber. It was now quite time for him to have a rest, and he did so, going off to the old country for a holiday. He had travelled all over the world and wherever he went he kept in view the advancement of the art of medicine and the principles of sanitary science. Now he had come back full of knowledge and experience, which he was ready to devote to the interests of his native land, and they had now to welcome him home, and wish him health and prosperity, and do him all the honour he could possibly receive at their hands. (Cheers.)

The toast was unanimously received.

Dr. MACKELLAR, on rising to respond, was heartily applauded. He feelingly thanked the chairman and company for their very kind welcome. His friend Dr. MacLaurin had told told them of difficulties which he (Dr. Mackellar) had had to encounter, but he had not told them how much of the success which had attended his efforts had been due to his own friendly counsel; nor had he mentioned the deep obligations under which the speaker laboured for the hearty and disinterested co-operation which he received from his professional brethren whilst it was his lot to administer the public health laws of the colony. Dr. Maclaurin had been good enough, in reviewing what after all had been an exceedingly common-place career, to make special allusion to the Public Health Department, for the organisation of which he (Dr. Mackellar) was supposed to be responsible. However, he would have them to know that a very large part of the work of its organisation was the result of the labours of his friend, Sir Alfred Roberts—(cheers)—who, moreover, had indeed by far the largest share in quelling the first smallpox epidemic in this city, and he could assure them that it was a most onerous task. (Hear, hear.) He took charge of the department which had been in great measure formed by that gentleman, and, if any credit were due to him in the matter, it was rather from the circumstance that he doggedly and persistently followed his lines, than that he formulated any original scheme of his own. The Public Health Bill—he was sorry that he could not call it the Public Health Act (cheers)—with which his name had been so intimately associated, was also by no means the result of his sole labours. Mr. Bernhard Wise, the late Attorney-General, and Dr. Ashburton Thompson,—(cheers)—his friend and colleague, had a large share in its formulation; and perhaps the most important duty that he performed towards it was that he induced the Government of the day, that of Sir A. Stuart, to believe in the necessity for its introduction. He wished that he could similarly impress Sir Henry Parkes. (Cheers.) After these disclaimers he thought he could fairly, on behalf of the Board of Health, take credit for having exercised with firmness and discretion the very limited powers assigned to it by the Act under which it was created—the board might in fact claim to be classed amongst the vertebrates—it had a backbone. (Cheers and laughter.) It had been customary in some quarters to stigmatise our system of dealing with infectious disease in Australia as clumsy and antiquated: but when he told them that smallpox had been brought to this city between fifty and sixty times, not to speak of the times it had been introduced into the sister colonies, and that nevertheless it had not yet become endemic, notwithstanding the fact that in New South Wales we were practically an unvaccinated community—when he told them this, he thought they would agree that we should not adopt any other system unless its working had been attended by a similar immunity in other countries. (Cheers.) And, so far as he knew, no other system had done so. (Cheers.) During his recent visit to Europe he met many distinguished sanitarians, and they were almost unanimous in deploring that their laws did not provide for similar compulsory segregation of those sick of infectious disease—(hear, hear)—as was the case in our country. It was not that they did not think the laws ineffective, but that the laws did not exist. Among them was Professor Gairdner, the initiator of a good system in Glasgow, which had a death-rate of 30 to 40 per thousand per annum while he (Dr. Mackellar) was a student there, but which had now been reduced to something like our own. That gentleman, in a public utterance, said that although he could not admire the rule of King Demos as a general principle, in this instance he was prepared to allow that a most salutary law had been passed,—(hear, hear)—and all he feared was that a law so vigorous and thoroughly excellent could not be carried out in any community in which the whole people had not a share in its initiation. The real cause of his visit to Europe was not so much a desire for relaxation, as the necessity for investigating a somewhat obscure affection of the hearing from which one of the members of his family was suffering, and he was gratified to have this opportunity of announcing that the endorsement of the doctors of England, Scotland, and Germany fully supported the views of his local brethren to whom he had appealed—Dr. Oram, Dr. Jones, Dr. Knaggs, and Dr. Schwartzbach—to whom he now acknowledged his deep obligations. (Cheers.) In concluding, he assured his friends that all his efforts would be given to everything that would advance the honour and goodwill of the medical profession, to which he had the privilege to belong. (Applause.) The other toasts were—"Floreat res medica," proposed by Professor Anderson Stuart, responded to by Dr. P. Sydney Jones; "Our Illustrious Visitors," proposed by Sir Alfred Roberts, and suitably acknowledged; "The Ladies," by Dr. M'Cormick, Dr. Faithfull responding; and "The Chairman," by Dr. Creed.

LECTURES.

FRUIT-GROWING IN NEW SOUTH WALES. DISEASES OF FRUITS, &c.

At the Technical College Hall, on Wednesday evening, the instructor in agriculture for the Board of Education, Angus Mackay, F.C.S., lectured on "Fruit Soils of New South Wales; Diseases of Fruits, &c." On the platform were soils from the Parramatta, Lane Cove, New England, Goulburn, Cootamundra, and Tumut districts; also a soil from Redlands colony, California; and each soil was accompanied by a printed description of its mechanical and chemical character, as got at by the systematic analyses of soils carried out by the Board of Technical Education. The lecturer described the leading features of the soils in detail, and the districts to which they belonged. The American soil, he explained, from the famous fruit district of California, was not better or more suitable than several of ours. It was weak in some particulars, but, in comparison with ours, it was wonderfully strong in potash and alkalis, which had such decided effects in keeping trees healthy, and developing rich flavoured fruits. He had only that day got from the publishers, Geo. Robertson and Co., a first copy of his work on grazing, farming, and garden soils of the colony, in which the information mentioned is given, with much more, and trusted it may prove some aid to those working the soils, and help to clear away misunderstandings which had done much mischief. To have healthy trees and reliable fruits, the soils as well as the climate had to be understood, and their treatment followed in much the same manner as in the old fruit countries of the world. He described specially the treatment of the peach and others of its kind in the south of France, where very favourable conditions existed. A serious cause of trouble in all new countries arose from the idea that because the soil was new, or "virgin soil," as the glib term is, therefore it must be suitable for whatever was put in it. The wretched state of much of our soils which had yielded heavily of wheat, potatoes, tobacco, &c., should have awakened years ago inquiry into what was defective. That work seems to have been left for the Board of Technical Education, and they had made a commencement which should be followed up and profited by. We were no worse off than other people. For fruit culture there was much in our favour; but the defects of the soil had to be made good, and insect pests kept in check. There was the codling moth, for instance. It was an old enemy in England and Scotland, and was there known as the apple grub, maggot, &c. It was described and illustrated in the class-book of the Technical College, and he (Mr. Mackay) had described the pest, and put people on their guard concerning its mode of life years ago. The moth was very shy, and, in spite of scores of efforts to make certain of it, there was not much satisfaction in the process. The grubs, however, were stern realities. They had experimented considerably with them, and could trap them in bark, cloths, &c., round the bark of the trees. Hot water killed the grubs, as did lime water with just a little sulphuric acid, which was much safer than Paris green, a very dangerous arsenical compound. The grubs, he found, had many enemies, amongst them the piercers, or ichneumon flies, tarantulas, and ants. The grape vine phylloxera were other pests, concerning which much mystery and confusion were made. Yet they were only miserable plant lice, that, in this country, might be kept in check by rooting out and burning infected vines, and feeding the plants in the way they must be to continue healthy, and yield reliable wine. All fruit producers had to attend to such matters. There were no royal exemptions for us. But we had much in our favour. The new industry amongst us of fruit preserving being amongst the improvements. On the platform were a fine collection of various fruits from the works of the Co-operative Company, at Redfern. The manner in which they were got up left nothing to be desired in that way. The quality, Mr. Mackay described, was equal to the appearance. The rare good quality of the sugar made in this country was a decided advantage for fruit preserving, as however long the fruit might be in the cans, there was none of that mawkishness in flavour noticeable, which became developed even in champagne, that was treated with beetroot sugar, which, at best, was a poor substitute for the richer cane sugar. This preserving industry was securing a more even market to the grower, and a regular supply to consumers at reasonable prices. The lecture was attended to with much interest by a very large audience, amongst them being many directly interested in the fruit business.

TOBACCO.

An instructive lecture was delivered on Thursday night to a large audience, at the School of Arts, upon "Tobacco Cultivation," for the Board of Technical Education. In his opening remarks the lecturer dwelt upon the necessity for encouraging various agricultural industries that are likely to be carried on successfully in New South Wales. We want our settlers to be more profitably employed, and to offer inducements to others to become farmers instead of crowding Sydney. Among these industries deserving of special notice, tobacco cultivation occupies a prominent position. Mr. Crichton stated that this was no new industry, as it had been carried on successfully in New South Wales for more than fifty years. Strange to say, however, it has not made such progress as it ought to have done. Still, it is making some headway, and it is satisfactory to learn from the efficient returns up to March 31, that the area during the past year has increased from 1203 to 2346 acres, or nearly double. The yield also increased from 13,642 to 22,565 cwt. But we have mainly to depend upon foreign supplies, and no less a quantity than 1,965,816lb. of tobacco and cigars were imported in 1887. The value of these imports was £196,077. Mr. Crichton said there was no reason why we should not raise all the tobacco we require, as New South Wales was as favourably circumstanced as regards soil and climate as any other country. Tobacco has been raised in the colony quite equal in quality to the best American, though it must be admitted that a large proportion of our produce is inferior. We are, however, rapidly improving, and it is only a question of time when we shall supply our own wants. But we should not be satisfied with attaining this object, but look forward to an export trade. Like wool and wine, tobacco is an article that is valuable in proportion to its bulk, and will bear the charges for freight, &c. As regards the climate for tobacco it was quite a mistake to suppose that it can only be grown in warm regions. It is successfully cultivated from the tropics to the 55th degree of north latitude. The finest flavoured tobacco, however, is produced in hot countries. The greater portion of the tobacco consumed in the world is the produce of the United States, but large quantities are raised in such comparatively cold countries as Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, and Hungary. In New South Wales we have a sufficient variety of soils and climates to enable us to produce all the favourite kinds of tobacco. Probably our best tobacco fields will be found in the western and south-western interior provided the land can be irrigated. It will grow well also in our northern river districts. Tobacco will thrive in various soils, provided they are well supplied with potash, but does best in a strong sandy loam. Virgin land, rich in alkaline matter, suits tobacco admirably, as does also deep alluvial soils, provided they are well drained. Care should be taken in selecting a kind of tobacco that is suitable to a particular climate, as much depends on this. The kinds grown here and in the United States are varieties of Nicotiana tabacum, but other species yield excellent tobacco. Choice Havana cigars are said to be the produce of N. repanda. Turkish and Syrian tobacco is the produce of N. rustica, and the celebrated Shiraz is obtained from N. persica. These species should be tried in New South Wales, as they probably would prove useful. Mr. Crichton next gave sound practical advice as to the preparation of the soil, planting, harvesting the crop, and preparing it for market.

HÆMORRHAGE OR BLEEDING.

A lecture upon the subject of "Hæmorrhage, or Bleeding," being the second of a series of six lectures on ambulance work, was delivered on Tuesday evening in the School of Arts by Dr. John Spofforth, M.R.C.S., under the auspices of the Board of Technical Education. The attendance was good. The lecturer, in his preliminary remarks, referred to the different ways of controlling the escape of blood from wounds. He said there were few accidents that would test qualities of courage and energy more than the occurrence of violent bleeding. Every wound bled because bloodvessels were injured, but the kind of hæmorrhage, as well as its danger, varied with the size and character of the bloodvessels injured. If blood did not flow freely, but trickled gently from the wound, only small bloodvessels (capillaries) had been divided; but dark blood welling out in a steady stream, with an increased flow by applying pressure above the wound, indicated that a large vein had been opened; and when bright red blood spurted out forcibly and in jerks, it showed that an artery had been wounded, and that danger to life was great. Unimportant bleedings from the smallest arteries or from veins might be arrested by pressure on the wound itself. The bleeding of an injured vein was sometimes difficult to stop on account of the pressure of some tight article of dress, a garter for example above the bleeding point, but loosening this slight pressure and elevating the limb sufficed to arrest the bleeding. Should, however, bright red blood continue to flow in spite of pressure over the wound it was proof that a large artery had been wounded, and death from loss of blood was to be apprehended. In such cases prompt aid was necessary; but as a patient might die before a surgeon could arrive, those around should endeavour to staunch the flow of blood by firm pressure on the wound if it was small, or on the trunk of the artery above the wound. The limb should be raised, clothes cut away, and a folded piece of linen or pocket handkerchief should be laid on the wound and fastened firmly on with a bandage. If in spite of these means the blood still continued to flow, the trunk of the artery between the heart and the wound should be pressed firmly with the fingers. The flow of blood through the artery of the neck might be arrested by pressure being applied at the root of the neck, immediately above the collar-bone, and to one side of the windpipe. It was safe to use an elastic bandage or india-rubber, either flat or tubular, as a tourniquet, and to bind it round several times at the same point. This so increased the pressure that in a short time no blood could pass. Another simple way of stopping bleeding was the use of a linen bandage bound round as tightly as possible, care being taken that every turn of the bandage covered the former one; and when the end was well secured, water should be freely poured over it. The water would cause the bandage to shrink, so that the pressure thus induced often sufficed. Stuffing into bleeding wounds perchloride of iron, yellow charpie, &c., was very reprehensible, though it was possible by such means to arrest trifling bleeding; but properly applied, pressure was much better. In capillary bleeding pressure was to be used over the whole of the bleeding surface, and the wounded part should be raised over the level of the trunk. The application of cold water diminished the size of the arteries and capillaries. The lecturer, in conclusion, referred to bleeding from cuts on the face and wounds in the arm-pits and palms of the hands, and explained the remedies to be adopted in those cases. Internal hæmorrhage was also referred to.

On Wednesday evening, in the City Mission Hall, Chippendale, a lantern lecture was given by Mr. Prior, of Forest Lodge, to a crowded meeting. The illustrations consisted of views of Palestine and Biblical subjects. Comic views were also shown, which produced much laughter. Mr. Macpherson presided. The proceeds went towards the piano fund.

COUNTRY CIRCUIT COURTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

The sittings of the Circuit Court were commenced to-day before his Honor Sir George Innes. Mr. Butterworth prosecuted for the Crown. John Alexander, a youth, pleaded guilty to uttering a certificate with intent to defraud. It was a trivial case. His Honor at 2.25 ordered the prisoner to be imprisoned till 3 o'clock. John Davis was charged with attempting to commit suicide at Berrima. The prisoner was serving a sentence of three years in Berrima gaol. On February 25 he snatched a razor from the hand of the man who was shaving him and attempted to cut his throat. He had only finished his solitary confinement about two days. The prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to three months' additional imprisonment. Thomas James Wilson, for stealing several articles from the Club House Hotel, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Robert Giles Thrower, a man of about 60 years of age, was charged with attempting to criminally assault a girl 11 years of age. Prisoner was a single man, and was a porter at the Goulburn station. It was alleged that he enticed the girl into the signal-box. Prisoner was defended by Mr. Wise. The jury have been locked up for the night.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

At the Circuit Court, at East Maitland, to-day, Louisa Newcombe was charged with having administered strychnine to her child, Alfred Newcombe, at Stroud, on the 24th March last. There was also a second count of causing grievous bodily harm. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Blackett. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was remanded till next Circuit Court on a similar charge. Bail was allowed. The case lasted all day.

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The Circuit Court opened to-day, the Chief Justice, Sir F. M. Darley presiding. Mr. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor. Henry Gordon, alias Gleeson, charged with horse-stealing, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. James Druitt, an aboriginal, for rape, was found guilty, and remanded for sentence. William Williams and Phillip Arthur Bolton were found guilty of an unnatural offence, and were remanded for sentence. Mary Lake was found guilty of concealment of birth, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The prisoners remanded will receive sentence to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The Leichhardt Council have made provision for all drainage, &c., in the borough, by cementing all the creeks and drains.

A deputation has been appointed from the Leichhardt Council to wait upon the Minister for Works, to urge the Government to reclaim the shores of Long Cove.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Leichhardt Council, a petition was presented by 51 ratepayers in the North Ward, urging the council to adopt a by-law prohibiting dancing saloons being established or carried on in the borough.

The Appeal Court of the Marrickville Council was held on Friday, the 20th instant, at the Newtown Police Court, before Mr. Yates, D.S.M. There was only one appeal, and the appellant not appearing the rate was upheld. The valuators were Messrs. George Short and G. E. Gull.

The combined municipalities of Kogarah and Hurstville intend waiting on the Minister for Works to urge the construction of a level crossing on the Illawarra Railway Line at Carlton. Alderman M'Crea first brought this important work forward.

The Hurstville Council have refused to recognise the North Hurstville Ratepayers' Association.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with much satisfaction the letter of Professor Liversidge to the Senate of the University, which appears in your issue of to-day. His proposal to dispense with the Matriculation examination is, I think, very wise, and worthy the serious consideration of the members of the Senate. Every year there are fairly educated lads who fail, as the Professor indicates, through nervousness and inexperience. Then there are many scattered over our vast colony who might enter the University, but having few educational advantages are deterred through fear of failing, as so many have done in the entrance examination. If this examination can be dispensed with in the great Universities of Europe, surely here, where we are so desirous that more of our youths should obtain a liberal education, we might safely remove this restriction. This would do much to popularise our University and to encourage many more to enter as students not a few of whom would distinguish themselves before their curriculum was over. Special provision could easily be made as at other Universities for a scholarship examination.

I am greatly gratified that Professor Liversidge so explicitly and vigorously recommends that the matriculation examination be dispensed with, and I hope that the senate will give his proposal their favourable consideration.

I am, &c., ANDREW GARDINER, M.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Professor Liversidge deserves much praise for the excellent and thoughtful report presented by him to the Senate of the University, in which he has embodied some of the conclusions upon higher education at which he has arrived during his recent European tour. It has long been a surprise to visitors, and a vexation to many citizens, that the number of students in attendance at the Sydney University should be so small when compared with the numbers and wealth of the community. Nothing would do more to elevate the terribly low tone of society than the diffusion of knowledge and the cultivation of literary and scientific taste afforded by the University curriculum. One of the chief elements in the progress of Scotland and Germany, in spite of comparatively limited natural resources, has been the favour with which the people of those countries have always regarded University education. No prohibitive fees repel youthful ardour, but numerous bursaries and scholarships await the successful students, and act as an impetus to those of limited means. Our wealthy citizens could confer few greater benefits on the colony than by largely increasing the number of scholarships available in our University. This praiseworthy and patriotic action would, however, be deprived of much of its value if the way continues to be blocked by the matriculation examination. Examinations of all kinds are mainly valuable, not as a test of knowledge, but of the presence of mind that can take advantage of knowledge, and proofs are almost constantly afforded that, as the professor says, many fully qualified candidates fail through nervousness and inexperience, who, if allowed to attend the lectures, would do themselves justice later on, and pass a creditable University career.

The absence of matriculation examinations in the Universities of England, Scotland, Germany, and France should be a sufficient reason for the removal of one of the greatest hindrances to the extended usefulness of the University of Sydney, and I sincerely hope in the best interests of that institution, as well as of the community in general, that the valuable suggestion of the learned professor will meet with the approval of the chancellor and senate.

Yours faithfully,
Petersham, April 20. JOHN HENDERSON.

Prince Ferdinand's recent tour through Bulgaria (says *Truth*) has been a costly business, for, in addition to the usual expenses of such a progress, which were very heavy, he gave away nearly £10,000 in presents and donations.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 20.

R.M.S. Oceana, 6362 tons, Captain G. N. Hector, R.N.R., from London March 9, via Plymouth March 10, Gibraltar March 14, Malta March 17, Brindisi March 20, Port Said March 21, Suez March 23, Aden March 27, Colombo 2nd instant, Albany 12th instant, Adelaide 16th instant, and Melbourne 19th instant. Passengers—From London for Sydney: Mrs. Holdship, Mrs. Plews, Mrs. Lamb, Misses Lamb (3) and maid, Mrs. Rouse and maid, Major and Mrs. James, Miss Dangar, Miss Grafton Ross, Mrs. J. S. Murray, Miss Makinson, Miss Lawson, Captain Warters, Messrs. C. P. Bartholomew, R. F. Reading, Shanks, Griffiths, Holdship, Weekes, Parton, C. F. R. Lean, Haskett Smith, and 15 in the second saloon. From Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. Haskins Smith, Mr. E. Sawyer, and 7 in the second saloon. From Colombo: Mr. Charlesworth, Mr. Brooke. From Adelaide: Mr. H. A. Linehan, Mr. Large. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Eskell and infant, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennehy 2 children and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Miss and Master Tozer, Mrs. J. F. Welman, Miss and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Macindoe, Miss Cooper, Dr. F. Fairfax Ross, Dr. Dellon, Dr. Martin, Messrs. H. W. Hawkes, Syme, J. Murray, A. Drummond, C. F. Brace, R. M. Steele, G. Sutherland, Belham, H. Eiles, Fassett Arborish, Lord Haldon and servant, and 17 in the second saloon. From London for Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Neame child infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, and 11 in the second saloon. J. Weir, agent.

H.M.S. Swinger, 430 tons, 4 guns, Captain A. C. Allen, from Auckland 4th instant, via Russell 6th instant, and Newcastle 19th instant.

Wyrallah (s.), 500 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. G. Nicoll, Mrs. Croker, Mrs. Cook; Messrs. Cook, Sampson, Buckley, and 4 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agents.

Tenterden (s.), 1339 tons, Captain C. Saunders, from Levuka 10th instant, and Suva 12th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and 4 children, Mr. F. Harley, and 7 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, agents.

Franklin (s.), 850 tons, Captain Graham, from Port Pirie, via Portland and Warrnambool 18th instant. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Lookout, schooner, 108 tons, Captain J. Harwood, from Kaipara, 31st ultimo. J. P. Walker, agent.

Quiraing (s.), 1166 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. A. R. M'Leod and 2 children, Mrs. Spence, Miss Shaw, Miss Ada Munroe, Miss Shaw, Miss Emily Spence, Miss Annie Spence, Messrs. M. Salmon, T. H. Coster, S. P. Lord, Bedale, E. Barter, Griffiths, G. Hodson, A. R. M'Leod, Spence, A. Spence, Robert Spence, and 30 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 20.

Rockton (s.), for Melbourne.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Forest King, schooner, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Syren, brig, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 20.

Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown via ports; Victoria (s.), for Adelaide via Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane; Helen Nicoll (s.), Electra (s.), for Clarence River; Fernmount (s.), for Bellinger River; Essex (s.), for London via Newcastle and Adelaide; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Abergeldie, ship, for London; Edinburghshire, barque, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—April 20.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. M'Donald and child, Miss Doyle, Miss M'Donald, Captain Foulis, Messrs. J. Willarn, Dunstan Caddon, H. Morwitch, A. S. Wallace, H. Tallerman, L. R. Hackett, M. Jeffrey, Samuel Studd, E. Grant, and 21 in the steerage.

Brunette, barque, 375 tons, Captain L. Rodd, for Melbourne.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Melbourne: Passengers—Mrs. Harris and four children, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. S. Pusse, Mrs. Comer and infant, Mrs. R.B. Craven, Mrs. W. Good, Mrs. L. Pogilini, Mrs. A. A. Dean, Miss Robinson, Miss Wilcocks, Messrs. A. Munro, H. Jacobs, J. C. Baird, A. Dowie, Willcocks, R. Dudley, E. Campbell, Jones, W. Le Couteur, F. Harley, T. H. Pateman, W. Good, L. Pogilini, W. Harris, and 39 in the steerage.

Edinburghshire, barque, 1277 tons, Captain J. Page, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mrs. Page and child.

Forest King, schooner, 158 tons, Captain F. A. Boore, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Leura (s.), 1187 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Munts, Mrs. C. H. Goddard, Mrs. Young and child, Miss M'Donal, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss White, Miss Sheehan, Messrs. Munts, J. H. C. Cornish, G. H. Goddard, D. E. Booth, J. Banks, Laby, J. Rutherford, L. Rutherford, Young, Higgins, R. Bally, Master Phillips, and 35 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 20.

Gwydir (s.), from Newcastle, with 20 bales wool, 112 bales hay, 8 bundles skins, 16 bags maize, 5 casks wine, 20 pair wild ducks, and 20 packages sundries; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 108 bales hay, 207 hides, 288 bags tin ore, 34 casks wine, 64 baskets fish, 10 baskets prawns, 3 calves, 4 coops poultry, 209 pieces cedar, 70 cases biscuits, 10 cases soap, 3 casks tallow, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 120 bales hay, 20 bales wool, 400 bags bran, 100 hides, 7 bundles sheepskins, 5 bundles kangaroo skins, 7 coops poultry, 3 casks soft soap, 7 cases eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 20.

Bellinger, for Bellinger River; Peterborough, Resolute, Havilah, Mecindeery, Harold, Norman, Violet, William Brooks, for Wollongong; Chieftain, Escort, Fanny Fisher, Hebe, Garron, for Newcastle; Sir Henry, for Nambucca River; Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Guiding Star, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—April 20.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

R.M.S. Oceana, from London: 392 bundles 74 single tubes, 250 boxes tin plates, 213 bundles rail crossings, 1066 rails, 40 cases yellow metal, 293 fire bars, 143 packages hardware, 21 kegs iron hooks, 212 cases galvanised iron, 560 pigs lead, 21 casks shot, 95 rolls lead, 817 bundles hoop iron, 7 coils wire rope, 83 packages hardware, 513 packages boots and shoes, 653 packages drapery, 474 packages oilstores, 115 packages drugs, 22 packages stationery, 36 cases paper, 17 cases periodicals, 36 cases hams, 53 cases books, 5 cases brushware, 7 cases church articles, 17 cases candied peel, 247 bags coffee, 20 quarter-casks, 83 cases wine, 200 cases raisins, 194 cases claret, 12 cases pianos, 50 cases brandy, 17 cases fancy goods, 56 cases cigarettes, 249 packages tobacco, 4 cases lamps, 23 cases carbons, 42 axle arms, 20 tons pigiron, 22 cases watches and jewellery, a quantity of general cargo and a transhipment freight for Queensland ports.

Quiraing (s.), from Melbourne: 100 cases hops, 67 bags chaff, 60 cases safe cure, 25 kegs drugs, 14 quarter-casks brandy, 30 boxes drugs, 20 cases woodware, 170 cases biscuits and cakes, 202 cases tea, 20 sacks oatmeal, 6 cases tobacco, 71 cases fruit, 232 bags flour, 120 quater-bags flour, 11 crates vegetables, 100 cases sundries, and 200 tons through Northern cargo.

Franklin (s.), from Port Pirie, via Warrnambool: 3400 bags potatoes, 680 bags ground bark.

Tenterden (s.), from Fiji: 1070 bunches bananas, 250 bags maize, 153 bags copra, 19 bags coccoanuts, and 15 cases sundries.

Lookout, from Kaipara: 89,476ft. dressed kauri, 300 bundles dressed kauri.

Ex Pericles: 1000 cases Orlando Jones' rice starch, 1lb. boxes and packets.—E. and W. Paul.

Ex Pericles, from London: 750 cases milk, 4 tanks Colman's D. S. F. mustard—John Frazer and Co.

Ex Pericles: 40 kegs saltpetre, 10 cases macaroni, 5 cases grasso liquorice, 20 kegs and 20 cases cream of tartar, 20 kegs flowers sulphur, 20 cases tart. acid, 278 cases ¼ sardines, 420 boxes Swinborne's gelatine and isinglass, 500 boxes dates, 200 cases 120 half-cases currants—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Brambletye: 100 cases Adams' half-pints, 50 cases pints castor oil.—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Oceana: 25 cases hams, 8 cases Clarke's prunes—H. S. Bird and Co.

Ex Pericles: 391 packages Morton's ollmen's stores; 25 cases each pickles, vinegar, marmalade, fruits; 50 cases jar salt, 100 cases milk, 25 kegs and 1 tank peas, 1 tank peel, 1 tank almonds; 113 cases sauces, vegetables, &c.—H. S. Bird and Co.

EXPORTS.—April 20.

Leura (s.) for Melbourne: 63 bags oysters, 19 bags quartz, 20 cases arrowroot, 6 cases cigars, 7 quarter-casks 10 hogsheads rum, 30 cases galvanised iron, 453 pieces timber, 56 cases fruit, 15 cedar logs, 10 barrels oil, 10 cases scales, 10 casks ink, 70 bags bark, 5 bales hemp, 10 bags plaster, 6 baskets prawns, 152 packages sheaves, 15 bales rags, and sundries.

Brunette, for Melbourne: 224,473ft. dressed, 28,829ft. rough timber.

Edinburghshire, for San Francisco: 1943 tons coal.

Rockton (s.), for Melbourne: 50 bags ore, 96 bags oysters, 4 casks port, 37 cases galvanised iron, case marble works of art, 16 bales kangaroo-skins, 94 pieces Oregon, 116 cases black oil, 1126 casks cement, 5 bales bran bags, 270 bunches bananas, 69 hides, 7 bales wool, 6 cases threads, 30 bags sugar, 8 baskets prawns, 3 cases earthenware, 200 cases fruit, 10 cases plants, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.) for Rockhampton, via ports: 1949 bags flour, 30 cases jam, 14 cases cheese, 30 bags oats, 100 cases maizena, 4 casks oil, 4 cases putty, 30 cases claret, 16 casks brandy, 10 bags meal, 15 tanks malt, 3 casks fuse, 26 cases butter, 75 packages hardware, 200 bags potatoes, 135 bales brooms, 100 packages oil stores, 20 casks beer, 40 wire mattresses, 135 bars and bundles iron, 20 casks fruit, 26 cases drapery, 15 cases sandshoes, 5 bales carpets, 100 packages tea, 780 cases fruit, 10 cases marble, 15 bags peas, 10 boxes sovereigns (£50,000), 1 horse, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: April 20, Glanworth (s.), from Sydney; Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg. Departures: April 20, Maranoa (s.), for Sydney; Yaralla (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg; Derwent (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg this morning, and sailed again; Birksgate (s.), for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay this morning; Ranelagh (s.) left Rockhampton to-day for Sydney; Victoria (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; Warrego (s.) arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney; City of Melbourne (s.) left Kimberley yesternight for Brisbane; Corea (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, passed Woody Island this afternoon; You Yangs (s.), from Cairns for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay this afternoon; Yeoman (s.), from London for Brisbane; and Doon, barque, from Liverpool, arrived at Townsville this morning.

Yaamba.—Departure: Comet, tug, for Richmond River.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 20, Volga, from Broken Bay; Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Maitland (s.), Janet Nicoll (s.), Tamar (s.), Beagle (s.), Isabelle (s.), Fern, from Sydney. Departures: April 20, Belle Isle, for Dunedin; Sophia, R. Luhrs, for Wellington; Robert S. Besnard, for Manila, with 1750 tons coal; Areola, for Wilmington, with 1485 tons coal; Kembla (s.), Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Amy (s.), Heath, Countess of Erroll, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Fiado (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Worcester (s.), bound to Sydney, at 12.20 p.m., north; Gambier (s.), at 11.20 a.m.; Glaneus (s.), at 4 p.m., west; Corinna (s.), noon, south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 20, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Wendouree (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 20, R.M.S. Carthage, for London; Taupo (s.), for Fiji and New Hebrides; Barcoo (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; America, ship, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: April 20, Caledonien (s.), Gabo (s.), from Melbourne. Sailed; April 20, Albion (s.), for Western Australia; Caledonien (s.), for Marseilles; Taiyuan (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—April 20. Scout (s.), Vale, inside; Muriel Bell, off bar, bar-bound; Tweed (s.) still ashore on North Head, moved one length further ahead.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: April 20, Comet (s.), from Clarence River, at 12.45 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: April 20, May Jenny (s), from Sydney. Departure: April 20, Julia, for Sydney, at 1.5 p.m. Passed: April 20, Lawrence (s.), at 5.40 a.m., north; Burwah (s.), at 1.10 p.m., south.

Manning River.—Arrivals: April 20, Rosedale (s.), at 3.15 p.m.; Louisa Messel. Departure: April 20, Champion.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: April 20, Echo, from Sydney, at 3 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: April 20, Formosa, from Sydney, at 3.30 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: April 20, Tomki (s.), at 11.30 a.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrival: April 20, Platypus (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 20, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: April 20, May Howard, from Wollongong, at 3 p.m.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: April 20, Union (s.), at 9.30 a.m., south.

Eden.—Departure: April 20, Corinna (s.), for Launceston, at 8.30 a.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 20, Fiado (s.), at 12.10 p.m.; Worcester (s.), at 2.30 p.m., both north.

Swan Island.—Arrival: April 20, Flinders (s.), from Melbourne, at 9 a.m. Passed: April 20, Vivid, bound to Launceston, at 8.30 a.m.; Port Darwin (s.), west.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 20, Gambier (s.), at 11.20 a.m.; Glaneus (s.), at 4 p.m., both west; Corinna (s.), at noon, south.

Hobart.—Departure: April 20, Hally Bayley, schooner, for Brisbane, at 7 a.m.

Semaphore.—Departure: April 20, Caledonien (s.), for Marseilles, at 5.30 p.m.

Albany.—Departures: April 19, R.M.S. Ormuz, for London, at midnight. April 20, R.M.S. Oroya, for Adelaide at 3.40 p.m.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: April 19, Tannadice (s.), from Sydney, at 4.20 p.m. Departures: April 20, Tsinan (s.), for Sydney, at 6.30 a.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was a good inquiry for dividend-paying stocks. Permanent Trustee were dearer, others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 64½; Balmain Ferry, 18s.; United Insurance, 69s.; Australian Gaslight, 15⅞—new shares, 9; Hudson Brothers, 4s. 3d.; Shale and Oil, 4s.; Saywell's Tobacco, 13s. 9d.; Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment, 21s. At 4 o'clock: City Bank, new shares, 91s.; Australian Gaslight, 15⅞; Balmain Ferry, 18s. 3d., 18s.; Permanent Trustee, 4s. 8d.; Assets Realisation Co., 3s. 6d.; Metropolitan Building and Investment, £5 4s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	18	18¼	National of Australasia	10	—
City	16¼	16¾	N. S. Wales	64	65
New issue, £2 paid	91/	92/	N. Z., Syd. reg.	—	12½
Commercial	116½	119	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	12¾
Com. of Austr	9¾	—	Q'land National	9¾	9¾
Federal	—	—	Union	57	60
Mercantile	5¾	5¾	Bl. Bk. of Q'land	95/	105/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian, ex return capital	—	—	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	18/	18/3	Newcastle	12/	13/3
C. R. R.	—	—	Ditto new Shares, 10s p'd	12/6	13/3
Ditto preferent	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	41/	44/
Hunter River	—	—	Port Jackson	46/	50/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	7½	—	New S. Wales	1/2	1/4
Austral. Mutual	15/	—	New Zealand	68/	—
City Mutual	1/6	1/9	Pacific	19/6	—
Indust. Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	5/6	6/	United	68/9	70/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	15½	15¾	Permanent Trustee	4/8	4/9
New, second call paid	8¾	9	Shale and Oil	4/	4/6
Cstl'maine Brew.	—	31/	Sydney Omnibus Co.	—	—
City Carrying	—	5/	South Pacific Petroleum	—	15/
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	—	—	Manly Gas	—	27/6
Hudson Bros., 20s paid	4/	4/6	Parramatta Gas.	7½	—
Mont de Piete	22/6	—	Exchange	14¼	—
Perkins and Co.	—	37/	Vol. Land Order	—	166
Ditto (new)	—	24/6	Assets Realisation Co.	3/6	3/7
Saywell's	13/6	14/			
Perpetual Trustee Co.	14/3	15/			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.L.F.I.	6½	—	Syd. Freehold	21/	21/3
Ditto, £1 paid	25/	27/6	Syd. and Provincial Land	80/	90/
C. B. and In.	70/	—	Syd. and Sub.	5¾	—
Excelsior	60/	65/	Syd. Permt.	31	—
Mer. B., L., & In.	14/6	17/6	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	3/6	—			
Metrop. B. and I.	—	5¼			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The twelfth half-yearly report of the Federal Bank of Australia shows that the amount at credit of profit and loss account, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, interest on deposits, and rebate of discount on bills still current, but including £40,000 premium on shares, is £60,677; balance from last half-year, £3906; making a total of £64,584; which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—To payment of a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, £18,000; to transfer to reserve fund (making it £90,000), £40,000; leaving to be carried forward to next half-year, £6584.

The twelfth half-yearly report of the Federal Building Society shows that the paid-up capital had been increased by £50,000, making a total of £200,000. An addition of £119,216 had been made to the deposits, giving a total of £551,133. The value of the loans at 31st March was £692,662, being an increase of £160,330 for the half-year. The net amount at credit of profit and loss was £6857, which has been transferred to the Federal Bank. As the shares of this society have now become the personal property of the shareholders the profits in future will go direct to them, instead of being transferred to the Federal Bank, as formerly.

The twentieth half-yearly report of the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, to be presented to the shareholders at a general meeting on Wednesday, shows that the net profits, after providing for depreciation of steamers, amount to £2571; balance from last half-year, £437; giving a total of £3009, which the directors recommend shall be appropriated as follows:—To payment of a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent., £1875; to reserve fund, £660; leaving balance to carry forward, £474. The reserve fund, with addition, will stand at £10,000. It is proposed to alter the present tariff on the Milson's Point and Lavender Bay line to a uniform fare of one penny, payable either in cash or by ticket. The company's steamers are in efficient working order.

A meeting of shareholders in the Premier Powder and Explosives Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held at the office of Mr. F. Bender, 236, George-street, this afternoon, Mr. D. J. Monk presiding. The colonial capital being already subscribed, the application for shares exceeding the number available, the company was declared formed, and it was resolved to register it at once. Messrs. D. J. Monk, J. Caro, J. M. Sandy, F. W. Binney and John Wheeler were elected directors, and Mr. F. Bender was appointed secretary to the company. The machinery and plant, including the latest improvements, will be of the same approved character as now used in the English factories, and the erection of the works will be proceeded with at as early a date as possible, so that manufacturing can be commenced without unnecessary delay.

We learn by telegram from our Melbourne correspondent that the twenty-eighth ordinary meeting of the City of Melbourne Bank was held to-day. The report showed that the profits for the six months amounted to upwards of £55,400. A dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. was declared.

In the Import markets to-day trade was fairly good, inquiries for both country and export being fairly numerous for the time of the month. A little rain throughout the country before the setting in of the winter would be welcome and tend to improve the otherwise favourable outlook, which gives promise of steady improvement in trade. For flour we note a steady demand at £8 15s. to £9 10s. for roller brands, and from £8 5s. to £8 15s. for stone makes. Wheat is dull of sale at 3s. 6d. Since the auction tea sale yesterday business privately has been more active, and several hundred half-chests have been cleared off at from 1s. to 1s. 3d., with the prospect of further sales. The demand for the lower qualities is rather slack. Coffee remains as last quoted, trade being rather quiet. No. 1 Ceylon Plantation is worth 10½d.; Barry's chicory, 2½d. Epps's cocoa offering more freely for forward delivery, 1s. 6½d. to 1s. 6¾d. may be quoted; Fry's noticed at 1s. 6d. For Dairymaid condensed milk 6s. 4½d. asked, but the quotation is a full one. Dried fruits were without material change in value. Currants were done at 5d., sultanas at 5¾d., and elemes at 5d., in all cases for prime fruit. Some heavy sales of dates, made at prices in favour of the buyer, 2d. to 2½d. according to quality. Best table rice, £14 to £14 10s., in steady request; the lower grades, from £12. Sago and tapioca, 2¾d. Pepper unaltered. The demand for sugar drags; a parcel of China placed for export to New Zealand at £20 10s.; whites, £23 to £25 10s.; yellows, £19 to £22; and rations, which are in fairly good request, at from £17. The demand for fish of most descriptions is very light. Salmon of best brands is moving off in small lots at 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d. The market is overstocked with sardines—3s. 6d. and 6s. 6d. for quarters and halves respectively of Trefavenne's are quotations, inferior brands selling down to 3s. 3d. and 6s. Resale of a parcel of Moir's fresh herrings at an advance on the low price of first sale is mentioned. 4s. 9d. is asked for ordinary lots. Lobsters and oysters are both rather scarce, the former selling at 8s. 9d. to 9s., and the latter at 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. Candles are worth 5¾d., an eighth of a penny less being accepted for forward delivery. Small lines of New Tasmanian hops were moved off at 1s. 2d., and for ordinary lines of malt 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. paid; a prime sample sold at 6s. 9d. In liquids, we note considerable sales of Blood's stout at agents' price; Pig sold at 9s. 3d. and 6s. 3d., quarts and pints. Bottled ale in moderate request. More inquiry for Lowndes' rum, with business at 3s., in hogsheads and quarters. Geneva is rather lower, over 11s. 3d. could not be quoted, 10s. 9d. to 11s. being accepted for forward delivery. Hennessy's brandy, single star, 34s. 9d., and three star 45s 3d., with small sales. 100 cases Redcliffe Crown galvanised iron placed to arrive at a price fully supporting market rates. The range of values may be given at £18 15s. to £20, according to brand. Sheet lead procurable at £18, the market being weaker. Fencing wire as firm as ever; to-arrive lots of No. 10, for which the demand is chiefly noticed, are selling at £12. Sales of I. C. Coke tin plates at 18s. Muntz metal 10d., but there is very little inquiry for it. In jute goods, inquiries for cornsacks reported, and holders refused 6s. 4½d., the price asked being 6s. 6d., with sales for New Zealand; woolpacks at 2s. 1½d. to 2s. 2d.; 10-bale lots of cornsacks sold at 4s. 9d. In oils, kerosene is worth 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d., according to test. Castor, 2s. 7½d. to 2s. 8d., according to quantity. Calcutta advices to 13th March are to the effect that the market at close was rather weaker than it had been; No. 111, usual Australian quality, being quoted in cases of four tins at 2s. 0½d.; in cases of two tins, at 2s. 1½d. per gallon. The season's crop promised to be a large one, but there was a large demand for Europe, and consequently prices for castor seed remained firm. Locally China oil is worth 2s. 10½d. Locally there is nothing of importance doing in drugs outside open stock transactions. A scarcity of soda crystals is still reported; £5 paid for spot lots; for a parcel to arrive 7s. 6d. less accepted. Cream of tartar, in bulk, 1s. 4d.; tartaric acid, 1s. 9d. in kegs and 1s. 10d. in jars; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £10; carbonate of soda, £8 10s. Large lines of Oregon lumber have been placed for Melbourne, from ships just arrived, at 12s. per 100ft. Cement has recovered from the temporary depression noticed yesterday, and we hear of sales, including one lot of 250 barrels, at 17s. 6d.

R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, have received the following cablegram, dated London, 19th instant:—

"Wool.—Market firm for good Australian greasy and scoured. On lower classes greasy and scoured, prices are equal to those at close January-February sales. For all inferior and faulty wools the market is easier. For crossbreds of all sorts prices are in favour of sellers. 142,500 bales have been catalogued to date, of which 9800 bales have been passed in."

Fifty tons of Nymagee copper were sold on Wednesday by tender at £70 13s. 6d.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2506 17s. 11d.; wine (still), £143 16s. 11d; wine (sparkling), £74; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £22 16s. 5d.; tobacco and snuff, £256 16s.; tobacco, unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £96 7s.; cigars, £112 16s. 6d.; cigarettes, £33 15s.; tea, £627 14s.; chicory (raw) £34 4s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £43 3s. 3d.; rice, £6 7s.; dried fruits, £49 18s.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £3 16s 3d. Specific Duties: Bacon and hams, £13 11s. 10d.; bitters (over 25 per cent.), of proof spirit, £13 2s. 6d.; candles, £20 16s. 8d.; cement, £50; cocoa (raw), 1s.; cocoa and chocolate, £19 17s. 2d.; confectionery, £18 16s. 4d.; doors (wood), £10; gasoline, £2 16s.; galvanised iron, £10 9s. 5d.; iron and steel wire, £30; jams and jellies, £12 0s. 6d.; oil (kerosene), £51 8s.; oils (in bottle), £1 8s.; oils (other), £8 15s.; powder (blasting), £1 9s. 2d.; powder (sporting), 9d.; preserves, £6 15s.; shot, 5s.; timber (dressed), £65 2s. 9d.; timber (undressed), £1 15s. 2d.; varnish, £3 4s. Bonded warehouses (42 Vic., No. 19), 21d.; harbour and light rates, £37 3s.; pilotage—Sydney, £67 2s. 4d.; harbour dues, £12; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £2 10s.; excise on beer, £163 16s.; tobacco factory license fees, £126 5s. Total, £5273 0s. 4d.

The sale of the Bunnamagoo Station, advertised by Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. to take place at Bathurst on Monday, has been postponed in consequence of the sudden death of one of the proprietors.

STOCK SALES.

The Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, report having sold: On account of Messrs. C. Whittle and Co., Coreena, near Aramac, Queensland, 13,000 ewes; on account of George Fairbairn, Esq., Barcaldine, Aramac, Queensland, 20,000 wethers, 3 years old; on account of George Fairbairn, Esq., Bimera, Isisford, Queensland, 9000 fat wethers; on account of J. I. Reid, Esq., Clonagh Station, near Cloncurry, Queensland, 5000 ewes; on account of the Hon. William Halliday, Brookong, Urana (in conjunction with W. T. Lowes and Co.), 14,000 2-year-old wethers, in the wool; on account of the South Australian Land Company, 400 bullocks, from Tyrconnel Downs, near Roma; on account of Messrs. M. P. Fitzgerald and Co., Fort Bourke Station, 11,000 wethers; on account of the Darling Downs and Western Land Company, 2000 cows from their Cork Station, 1 to 6 years old; on account of Messrs. Petersen and Sargood, Wunnamurra Station, Jerilderie, New South Wales, 250 2-tooth rams, stud bred, Messrs. Fulton, Hastie, and Co. being the purchasers, for their Springfield Station, near Cobar. On account of Messrs. Raleigh Bros., Tandara, Victoria, 40 2 and 4 tooth rams, 2nd studs, at £12 12s each, Messrs. Kidale and Balner, Walbundrie Station, Albury, being the purchasers; 17 4-tooth rams, to Messrs. Pender Bros., Stanhope; 1 ram, 2nd stud, at 40 guineas, to go to Queensland.—[Advt.]

PRODUCE SALES.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. report.—Wool: No sales held this week, but a good private inquiry exists. Sheepskins: We sold 6000 greenskins and several tons station skins, ranging from 3½d to 4½d each for tops, and from 1½d to 3½d for lambskins, shortwools, &c. Hides: Large catalogues, from 3½d to 4d for prime heavies, 3½d to 3¾d for medium, 3¼d to 4½d for prime lights; dry hides, 3½d to 4½d. Tallow: 30 casks from £18 to £19 12s 6d for prime, £17 to £18 for medium, £15 10s to £17 for mixed and inferior. Horns and Bones: Large catalogue at late rates; in the former line we realised high price of 35s for good sample.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, April 19.

The wool market is buoyant, and there is excited competition for crossbreds. The tone of the market is improving all round.

April 20.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show that the issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £19,995,000. The banking department reserve in notes and coin amounts to £13,562,000. The private deposits amount to £25,011,000. The percentage of reserve to liabilities is 40¾.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is estimated at 2,224,000 quarters, and for the Continent 304,000 quarters. The American visible supply is estimated at 33,000,000 bushels.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat may be quoted at 3s. 4½d. to 3s. 5d. for prime with a weak tone. Flour transactions are on a more liberal scale. A line of 150 tons of stone-made sold at a price withheld. There is a better demand for malting barley; sales at 5s. 1d.; good Cape is quoted at 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d. Sales of New Zealand oats are made at 2s. 11d. to 3s. Sales of Victorian at 2s. 7½d. to 2s. 8d.; and good stout sold to 2s. 10½d. Maize continues firm; sales at 3s. 3d. The import markets generally are active. About 200 tons of Mauritius sugar ex the last French mail steamer sold in one line at current values. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company sold about 80 tons. There is no alteration in prices. The offerings from the other colonies tended to weaken cement. The prices for good fresh herrings show a tendency to harden. Fruits are inactive. Large speculative purchases of kerosene, on the spot and to arrive, have been made; prices are hardening by a half-penny. Before the transaction was finished, about 24,000 cases were sold. Tramway and Omnibus shares sold at 53s.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Business generally shows some improvement. Sugar is moving off slowly, and late news from Mackay that the crushing season is not likely to begin before August has had a hardening effect on the market. The flour market is a shade firmer without any alteration in quotations. In the produce market the principal quotations are—Colac potatoes, £4 to £4 10s.; onions, £5; imported oaten hay, £6; maize is slightly firmer at 2s. 4d. to 2s. 5d.; oats, 3s.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The wheat market is flat. Values at Port Adelaide are 3s. 2½d. to 3s. 3d., and at the outports 2s. 10d. to 3s. Flour is quiet; prices are weak. Roller, £8 to £8 5s.; superfine, £7 5s. to £7 17s. General trade remains quiet.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3 p.m.
Richmond River, 9 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Manning River, 11 a.m.
Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, 3.30 p.m.
Fiji, via Newcastle, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Perth (W.A.) and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the parcels office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, up to noon on MONDAY, the 23rd April. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional pound, or fraction thereof, 1s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. BRADLEY.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
MILLS and PILE.—On the ground, Petersham, at 3.30, Land.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At Hazlebrook, Blue Mountains, Houses and Land.
GARRARD and HAMILTON.—At Waverley, at 2, Land.
O'BRIEN BROTHERS.—At Leichhardt, at 3, Cottage.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At 10, Sheepskins.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Bones, &c.
LENEHAN and CO.—At North Annandale, at 3.30, Houses and Land.
THE SHERIFF.—At Sutherland, at 12, Furniture, &c.
MORT and CO.—At 10, Sheepskins.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Confectionery; at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At Darlington, at 11, Furniture, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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Within 40 miles of Hughenden Railway Station.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL and RESERVES	£1,169,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	1,000,000
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An AGENCY of this Bank has been OPENED at MOUNT COSTIGAN, under the management of Mr. W. B. Chettle, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
CHARLES GUTHRIE, Inspector and General Manager.
17th April, 1888.

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Established in 1837. Incorporated 1880.

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Reserve Fund	980,000
Together	2,480,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Fund	£5,480,000

NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO TEMPORARY PREMISES.
During the Rebuilding of the Bank, the Business will be conducted next door, at Union-chambers, No. 70, Pitt-street.
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Reserve liability of proprietors	1,000,000
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1888.

The Emperor of Germany is in a critical condition, but nevertheless persists in transacting State business. The Queen was to leave Florence for Berlin last night.

The French Chamber of Deputies re-assembled yesterday. General Boulanger received public ovations in going to and returning from the Chamber. The Chamber, by a majority of 200, passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

The French Government propose to nominate a committee to consider the question of revising the Constitution. M. Floquet has spoken in favour of a revision of the French Constitution when it was not intended as a monarchist snare, nor as a cloak for placing a dictator on the throne.

The agrarian revolt in Roumania is subsiding. The peasant population committed terrible excesses, and had frequent encounters with the troops.

The Roumanian press demands the expulsion of M. Hitrovo, the Russian Ambassador, from Bucharest.

Orders have been issued in Berlin to the effect that newspapers containing insulting references to the Empress of Germany will be seized.

Alexander Blaine, M.P. for South Armagh, who was convicted of inciting tenants to resist evictions, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, appealed against the conviction. The appeal was dismissed, and the term of imprisonment increased to six months.

The imprisonment of Father M'Fadden, who advocated the carrying out of the "plan of campaign," and was sent to gaol for three months, has, on appeal, been increased to six months.

Preparations are being made to extend a fitting reception to the Premier on the occasion of his visit to Bathurst.

Mr. J. W. Abigail complains of the Electric Telegraph Department for having taken 40 minutes to despatch and deliver a telegram a distance of only three miles.

Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., delivered at Goulburn last evening an address on Freetrade v. Restriction. Speaking of the conversion of Mr. Dibbs to Protection, Mr. Reid said Mr. Dibbs had likened his conversion to that of St. Paul, but the Apostle was converted to become an outcast from home and kindred, and an object of contempt, whereas the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee, from being a political outcast, converted himself into the prominent position of leader of her Majesty's Opposition.

Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., has written a reply to a recently-delivered address by the Primate on the Divorce Extension Bill.

The Hon. Dr. Mackellar was entertained at a welcome-home banquet by the medical profession last evening.

The P. and O. Company's Oceana has beaten the record between Melbourne and this port, having done the trip from wharf to wharf in 38 hours, and steamed from heads to heads in 34¼ hours.

The yachting season will be brought to a close this afternoon by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron performing a series of evolutions.

H. M. S. Swinger returned to port yesterday from a nine months cruise. The last place visited was Auckland.

The steamship Fitzroy, which left for Brisbane yesterday, had aboard £50,000 in sovereigns.

In consequence of the prevalence of measles in Braidwood, the Public school in that town has been closed for a fortnight.

The South Australian Land Commission have come to the conclusion that farmers have been located in portions of South Australia which nature never intended for agriculture.

The R.M.S. Oroya arrived at Albany (W. A.) yesterday.

An explosion of dynamite has taken place near Croydon, Queensland. Two men were injured, including the manager of a mine.

The steamship Selembria has put into Monte Video with her machinery broken down; 12,000 carcases shipped at Sydney, which had become damaged, were sold at 2½d. each.

In his official report Sir Herbert Sandford, Executive Commissioner for Great Britain at the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, eulogises the management of the exposition.

A rush has taken place to Beechwood, on the Hastings River, where it was supposed rich silver-bearing lodes had been discovered. The assay has, however, proved disappointing.

The New South Wales Fruitgrowers' Association appealed to the Premier yesterday to stop the importation of fruit (from infected places), but Sir Henry Parkes informed them that such a step might operate to the closing of intercolonial markets against New South Wales grown oranges.

Trawl-fishing has been tried in Moreton Bay (Q.), with very successful results.

The Queensland Parliamentary contest is proceeding with unabated vigour.

Three small fires occurred on Thursday and one on Friday.

At Tumut on Thursday night, Mr. Thomas Rose, in the course of a lecture, touched upon the Chinese question, and spoke in condemnation of the conduct of the Government in having accepted the tender of a Chinaman for the supply of fodder.

Two cases of sly grog-selling were dealt with at the Tumut Court yesterday. The defendants, who were Chinese, were each fined £30 and costs.

The new reservoir in connection with the Albury water works, will hold 700,000 gallons.

The proceeds of a Church of England bazaar held during the week at Yass amounted to £150.

The week's run of the Broken Hill Proprietary, last three hours, was—ore treated, 1732 tons; bullion, 279 tons; 70,890oz. silver.

Mr. R. H. Oakes, J.P., an old resident of the Bathurst district, is reported to have shot himself.

John Charter was convicted at the Grafton Assizes yesterday of the manslaughter of André Druisillis at Lismore on November 9 last, and sentenced to penal servitude for four years.

At the annual meeting of members of the Wollongong Agricultural Association, held on Thursday evening, it was stated that the revenue for last year amounted to £850, and the expenditure to £1400. The president claimed that the society was one of the most successful of the kind outside the metropolis.

The steamer Tweed has gone ashore at the North Head of the Tweed River.

The April meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club will take place to-day.

The Intercolonial Eight-oar Race will be rowed on the Salt Water River, Melbourne, at a quarter to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Penalties were imposed at the Central Police Court yesterday against several persons who were found in possession of light and unstamped weights. One of the offenders had to forfeit £3 6s. 6d.

One of the cases dealt with at the Goulburn Circuit Court yesterday was of so trivial a nature that the offender, who had pleaded guilty, was simply detained for half an hour.

A man named Davis, for having attempted to commit suicide whilst he was serving a term of imprisonment at Berrima, has had his incarceration increased by the Goulburn Circuit Court by three months.

Messrs. A. Zelman, A. Plumpton, Rev. Dr. Torrance, and Mr. R. Hazon have been appointed judges for the competitive compositions for the opening cantata at the Melbourne Exhibition.

It is proposed to hold an Intercolonial Liedertafel Festival, in connection with the Melbourne Exhibition.

The pay of some members of the Victorian police force is to be increased.

A female penitentiary, which is to cost £26,000, is to be erected at Pentridge.

A dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. has been declared by the City of Melbourne Bank.

Additional capital [illegible] one million sterling has been subscribed in co[illegible] with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Age[illegible] Company.

The Port Phillip Stevedore Labourers' Association have represented to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs of Victoria a variety of grievances which they labour under in connection with the discharge of cargoes.

The St. Kilda Municipal loan of £361,000 has been subscribed.

Our correspondents have not yet arrived at an agreement upon the Sunday observance question. It is, in fact, one of endless interest, and at the same time, in the nature of the case, as in part a question of conscience, one of interminable controversy. Men may come to a common conclusion upon

matters acknowledged to be of mere expediency; but when one says "this is right," and another says "this is wrong," other elements are imported into the discussion, and a solution of the problem that will be acceptable all round is not so easily to be found. This aspect of the case is not always recognised by zealous disputants, although it was attended to by the PRIMATE in his late visitation address, when he said:—"We must be convinced that the spiritual element of Sunday observance was to be maintained by spiritual influence alone; it could and must take care of itself. The law of the land could not help it—but would rather injure it if it sought to help. All which law could do was, for the sake of the whole community, to guard the institution of rest, and it must act with the support of public opinion. In this, as in all other things, it was folly to exaggerate or to extenuate the function of law."

We revert to the question here, however, not for the purpose of taking part in the local controversy, further than to remark that those who have been assuming that the state of feeling and practice in the colony or in Sydney is exceptional, can hardly have taken full cognisance of what is taking place on the other side of the world, of the marked laxity, or even the ostentatious disregard of Sunday observance that is to be seen, especially amongst the wealthy and leisured classes in the West End of London, of the attention given to the matter by the authorities of the Church, or of the manner in which it is treated by the recognised organs of public opinion.

The question was brought under the notice of the Upper House of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury early in March last by a petition from the Lord's Day Observance Society, protesting against the alleged increased desecration of the day by the upper classes, and urging their lordships to take action. The BISHOP OF LONDON, in whose diocese it was presumed that the greater part of the desecration had occurred, expressed the opinion that the phrase "very marked increase" was not exaggerated, the practices complained of had, he thought, been quietly increasing for a considerable number of years; but he doubted whether their apparently greater prevalence in London than elsewhere was not accounted for by the greater concentration of population and the greater publicity peculiar to the metropolis. The BISHOP OF EXETER, by way of illustrating the conditions to which the petition referred, quoted from one of the society papers:—

"How many coaches went out of London this very last Sunday? As many almost as are built. There are still a few sticklers for puritanical propriety, who assemble their guests in obscure mews and leave London by depressingly low neighbourhoods, in which they are not likely to encounter their friends; but, as a rule, the coaches make a bold show in Piccadilly on their way to Hampton Court and Richmond. There is now a club formed for the express purpose of driving to Richmond every Sunday. Its members are miscellaneous, may be, though two-thirds are to be found without much trouble in Burke or Debrett, and the tedium of the old Sunday is utterly lost on them. And, above all, London has the river, only of recent years opened to it on the Sunday any more than the Serpentine was till this summer, 'Sunday up the river' being as much a recognised phrase now as the 5 o'clock tea. Paddington is crammed with those intent on catching the early train to Maidenhead; Waterloo is packed with those content to take the smaller and later journey; and the river from Moulsey to Pangbourne is thronged. There once was a time when this would have been thought wrong, as even now there are those who would oppose the letting out of boats on the Serpentine to men who have no other chance of a holiday. The race of congenital idiots will, in all probability, never die out. A pull in a boat, a run through glorious scenery in a steam launch, are not likely to do any one harm. And, returning, one need not be bored of an evening, as was wont to be the fashion. At the New Club one can see plays; at the Pelican Club one can see boxing, and hear the pick of the music-hall talent. Sunday dances are now freely given. Some of the best little hops of this year have been given on the Sabbath, to say nothing of the charming entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre."

It is only fair, however, to remark that, according to the *Times*, the picture has another side:—

"But what are these ripples and eddies in the great stream of the life of London and the entire country? The road to Richmond may be crowded, and, notwithstanding this, churches that were deserted when the Bishops were curates may be thronged; there may be congregations formed in districts which were once out of the pale of church or chapel, thousands who took no note of the coming of Sunday except as an opportunity for debauchery may regard it as a welcome time of rest, and multitudes, rich and poor, of people who would once have been remiss and loose in observing it are now unexceptionable in zeal and devotion. The Bishop of Winchester deplored the effect of the example of Germans and other foreigners not observing Sunday as the English working-classes do. There, too, however, he touched only a slight and local influence. He knows enough of the poorer parts of London to be aware that, in some of them, Sunday observance, in any form or degree, is but of yesterday."

The issue of the debate was the adoption of the following resolution, on the motion of the BISHOP OF LINCOLN:—

"The attention of the Upper House of Convocation having been directed to the relaxation of Sunday observation, which appears to have increased of late years, even among those who have fullest leisure on other days, and to the great increase of Sunday labour, the House deems it to be its duty to appeal to the clergy, to all instructors of the young, and to all who exercise influence over their fellow men, not to suffer this church and country to lose the priceless benefits of the rest and sanctity of the Lord's Day. Its reasonable and religious observation is for the moral, physical, and spiritual health of all ranks of the population, and to it our national well-being has been largely due."

From the moderation of this deliverance, from the tone of the discussion, from the remarks of such journals as the *Times* and the *Spectator*, and from the very practices of which the petitioners complained, we gather some idea of the manner in which this question is regarded by different classes of society in England. "In certain circles," says the *Times*, "there has been a precipitate revulsion from the old-fashioned Sunday to a day of bustle, pleasure, and festivity." The *Spectator*, evidently referring to the Bishop of EXETER'S quotation, remarks that these amusements are "for the most part the amusements of the most frivolous and worthless class in our society." On the other hand the Bishop of WINCHESTER expressed the opinion that "the neglect of the Sunday was entering into all classes."

It is to be observed that throughout the debate, whilst every speaker showed his earnest desire to preserve both the restful and the religious aspects of Sunday observance from being lost sight of, no support was given to the claims of rigid Sabbatarianism. Some remarks by the Bishop of WINCHESTER are specially worthy of consideration:—

"He should deeply regret it if any views were taken of the abrogation of the Levitical law, and the change from the Sabbath of the Jews to the Sabbath of the Christians, which would lead the English people to do as some Continental nations in the past, and to give up the somewhat strict and decided observance of the Lord's Day. . . . The neglect of the Sunday was entering into all classes, although the over-strict observance of the Lord's Day might have been somewhat injurious, as he believed it was, to the morals of the people in Puritan times. He believed there was reason to fear that in Scotland the making of the Sabbath almost into a sacrament of the Church, and the elevating it almost above all moral observances, had really tended to the disadvantage of the Scotch people. He was quite assured that the relaxation of it to any greater extent than it had already been relaxed in this country would be of much consequence in taking away one of the greatest means of grace which at present existed."

Passing from the ecclesiastics to the laymen, we may point out that the *Spectator*, whilst admitting the great increase of Sunday labour of late years, traces it to the great increase of amusements, and censures with much severity the indifference and inconsideration of those who, having the command of leisure every day of their lives, encroach upon the one day of rest and recreation of others in a less favoured position. The Bishop of LINCOLN, who had also dwelt upon the inconsiderate employment of labour on the Sunday, had uttered the hope that the young would be taught that "it was wrong to enter into undue pleasures on that holy day;" and upon this the *Spectator's* comment is as follows:—

"We should have thought that it is wrong to enter into undue pleasures on any day, Sunday or not, but the phrase will generally be understood to mean that without relation to the time they take up, pleasures which are innocent on week days are not innocent on Sunday. Such a notion we heartily reject. We agree with the Bishop of Winchester that for the poor and hard-worked, Sunday ought to be a day of recreation in every sense, as well as of spiritual life and teaching, and that the relaxation of the rigid Puritan Sunday is one of the best features of our modern Christianity. Only of course, in losing its rigidity the Sunday ought to gain, not to lose in spiritual vitality."

We have quoted at some length the actual words of the speakers and writers so that the situation may be seen in its own light. It is evident that a great change in public opinion upon the Sunday question has taken place in England. It is not so clear how far it has yet to go. The Bishops appear to entertain but little confidence in any power of theirs to reverse the current; but it is at least possible that the moderation of their attitude and their disposition to recognise the conditions that surround them will increase rather than diminish the weight and influence of their recommendations.

Some of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, on Wednesday evening, went slightly beyond the immediate business of the gathering to make some remarks that suggested themselves concerning the position of women in the social system of the day. This is one of the sociological problems of the moment, and any sidelight thrown upon it at once arrests attention. The object of the association itself is to enable women to earn their living in positions for which they are suited, and it is admitted that to do this very thing is one of the difficulties that confront all earnest social observers. The PRIMATE, on Wednesday night, expressed himself as believing that the strength of woman was in the home, and that it is from the home she does her best work in the world. But he felt compelled to admit the difficulty expressed by Dr. JEFFERIS later on—the lamentable fact, namely, that so many young women are in need of work in order that they may sustain life by it. This is a practical exigency, and the well-proven interest of Dr. JEFFERIS in social questions makes him an authority on such a subject. As society finds itself, there is an always recurring conflict between woman's mission and her personal necessities in many ranks of life, and no consideration of the one is complete, unfortunately, unless the other be taken concurrently with it.

The PRIMATE made an effective distinction when he said that, while on man was laid the aggressive energy of life, woman's energy on the other hand, being more refined, took the form of a persuasive influence. For him the influence of woman was not so much one of mind as of character, and he regarded character as a greater power than either physical or intellectual strength in the governing of the world. No one will care to dispute any of these positions. Woman's strength is her weakness; it is RUSKIN who has said that the ladye who buckled on her knight's armour in old days won more guerdon in joust and tournament than the hand that carried the lance. The properly-directed influence of a good woman is the actuating sentiment and motive power that nerve the best men to their best efforts in all fields of manly enterprise. The most effective influence is the unseen one, and in this regard woman has accomplished more than ever she can hope to do by active work, or by interference in the aggressive energy of life. It was from this point of view that the PRIMATE spoke, doubtless, when he suggested the inadvisability of woman going beyond her home circle, and spoke of the masculine woman as an abomination. And although as a mere abstract question of fairness most people would like to see all opportunities of employment as open to women as to men, there can be little doubt that most men would rather see their sisters and their wives exercising their persuasive influence and living their gentle lives in the midst of the quiet home circle, than competing with other men and with each other in the open market outside. Every step in this direction seems to be an advance towards the time when the traditional home influence and the domestic sentiment will be rudely broken up.

There are two womanly figures in old art and old story that seem to exemplify, each in its own way, the characteristics of the ideal woman. The Saxon BERTHA, with her ceaseless spinning wheel, suggests all those housewifely virtues that are, after all, the comfortable essentials of home life, and without which the domestic circle cannot long hope to hold itself together. And the Roman CARCILIA, lost among the dreaming echoes of the organ-music she invented, speaks of the graceful accomplishments and the refining influences that raise the mere housewife to the dignity of a companion and a delight to members of the home circle, of which she is the sufficing centre. The Saxon maiden is the type of the more solid and useful virtues, as the Roman girl represents the social graces. Either ideal is a charming one in its way; but the companion of the man of the nineteenth century who is fastidious in these matters will be the one who has something of the graces and virtues of BERTHA and CARCILIA alike. Social refinements and graceful accomplishments alone are a poor investment for the working man; and the man of leisure looks for something besides a mere household drudge, incessantly pre-occupied with petty cares, for his companion and helpmate. But even the hardest-worked working man can appreciate the restfulness of a home beautified by little domestic graces, just as the wealthiest citizen can learn to value housewifely accomplishments in the lady who receives his guests. Where the two find themselves together there is little left to be desired; and where the characteristics of these two old-world types are blended in their just proportions, the fortunate possessor is not far short of the ideal woman of modern social life.

But all this has no practical interest for the increasingly large number of women who find themselves for the moment cut off from any domestic circle at all. The immediate question with them is not so much the direction in which their influence may be exerted, but how they may get work in order to sustain life by it. Quite a vivid light is thrown on this aspect of the matter by the figures supplied by Dr. JEFFERIS, who told the meeting the other night that he had found, from a calculation he made, that there are between four and five thousand women in this city earning their bread. This is one of the hard social facts that break up all nice theories as to woman's mission. No argument is necessary to make it apparent that the question of daily bread has more interest for these four or five thousand women than any inquiries as to the direction their abstract influence should take. This is one of the points of conflict between the real and ideal in life, and yet it is exactly one of the points where these most nearly touch. If the number of women who depend on daily work for daily bread is increasing every year, it must be remembered that the calculations of social observers show us that the number of marriages is decreasing every year in a somewhat similar proportion. The connection is obvious, for if marriage alone can place women in their proper sphere of work, their demand for other means of employment will increase as the custom of marriage falls into desuetude. It would be interesting to enquire how far the decrease in the marriage rate is due to the fact that home influences do not favour the formation of that type of womanly character indicated as the desirable one in the women men seek for their wives. Marriage, after all, is only a question of exchange, and men who marry will ask refining and persuasive influences in return for the aggressive energy they give. It is the man's energy that makes the home and the woman's influence that keeps it together, and until the training of Australian girls is directed to this end, the employment of Australian women will always continue to be an urgent social question.

Professor LIVERSIDGE'S weighty letter to the Chancellor and Senate of the University is worthy of favourable consideration. The chief point to notice in it is the proposal to dispense with a formal matriculation examination. These examinations have been the subject of discussion in various forms. Some years ago it became necessary to point out that their intention was not to provide a certificate of attainments which should carry value in the ordinary pursuits of life, that purpose being served by the junior and senior public examinations. It was pointed out that their object was to ascertain whether the candidates were likely to profit by attendance upon University lectures. Professor LIVERSIDGE contends that this purpose could be better served by allowing the candidates to attend lectures, because their fitness could then be tested by actual experience. On the other hand, his argument is that many who would profit are excluded at the formal examination by nervousness and want of experience. The removal of this obstacle to admission would, in his view, increase the number of students, and with it the beneficial influence of the University upon the community, and so tend to create in the mind of the public a higher appreciation of the practical value of University instruction. The force of these arguments cannot be denied, especially when they are backed up by the statement that "a formal matriculation examination is not found necessary at the great Universities in England, Scotland, Germany, France, Sweden, Japan, and in some of the American Universities and other European countries." The system is not one of mere theory unsupported by experience. In this colony the fewness of the students at the University has long been a subject of regret, and has tended to weaken the popularity of the institution. What we want is to attract rather than repel, and any proposal that would render the University more popular without lowering its standard or sacrificing any of its solid usefulness is deserving of careful attention. There may be considerations on the other side. The experiment would perhaps be attended by a little more risk here than in England, because we are not so well provided with secondary schools at which the foundations could be laid for a course of University education. But, after all, the main question is, whether the work of the University would in any way suffer? and that would depend upon the University authorities themselves to determine. It would be a great mistake to allow the standard of the lectures or examinations to be lowered for the sake of accommodating students unprepared for the work before them. If this were the inevitable tendency of the proposed change its results would be a loss rather than a gain. But we cannot see why such a tendency should be inevitable.

Very few people are aware of the extent to which cruelty is practised upon the lower animals. The cases which come before the courts are numerous enough, but for every case in which a prosecution takes place, there are probably hundreds of which the public hear nothing. Amongst the larger animals, horses are the chief sufferers; but there is some check upon the vindictiveness or the callousness of the human brute who ill-treats a horse, because the act is likely to be seen by other people, and may be noticed by some one who will institute a prosecution. But according to letters which we have published lately, systematic cruelty is perpetrated in another direction without check of any kind. The feathered race is referred to. Fowls are crowded together in markets, and carried long distances in boxes and crates so crammed that the poor birds have scarcely room to move or breathe. Frequently, we are told, dead fowls and ducks, which have been suffocated from overcrowding, are found in the crates sent from the country to Sydney. These fowls and ducks are carried about from place to place by the legs, a treatment which causes much suffering to the birds. As a general rule, fowls are handled with a roughness which is almost brutal; they are treated, in short, as though they were insensible to pain. A fresh complaint is now made, the accused in this case being bird dealers. A correspondent, whose statement was published on Thursday, saw crowded together in three small iron cages, 107 rose-breasted cockatoos. In one of these cages he counted 26 birds, in another 34, and in the third 47. Our correspondent declares that not one of these cages was large enough to accommodate more than four birds, and the result of the overcrowding is that "the unhappy birds scramble over each other, fighting for food, and their appearance indicates general misery." That our feathered friends should be treated as our correspondents have described would be a scandal to any civilised community. Can nothing be done to prevent or check the cruel practices complained of? There are policemen at railway stations and wharfs, and inspectors at the markets; could not they be instructed to watch the doings of the dealers, and prosecute where necessary?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Premier hopes that next week the Government will be able to make some definite arrangement with regard to proceeding with the consideration of the Estimates in the Legislative Assembly. Two alternative proposals are receiving the attention of Ministers—an evening or a morning sitting upon Mondays or Fridays—but which will be adopted has not yet been decided.

SIR HENRY PARKES has definitely decided to pay his promised visit to Bathurst next week. He will leave Sydney on Friday, and arrangements have been made for his reception on the afternoon of that day at Bathurst. In the evening he will be entertained at a public banquet. He anticipates being able to resume his duties at the Colonial Secretary's office on Monday week.

A FURTHER communication has been received by Sir Henry Parkes from the Premier of Victoria, urging the Government of this colony to reconsider their decision in the matter of their refusal to co-operate with Victoria to secure the services of a high military expert to report upon the state of the defences. The Premier has not yet considered Mr. Gillies's letter, but he is not likely to depart from the position he has already taken up with regard to the question. Sir Henry Parkes has not yet replied to the last communication of Mr. Gillies with respect to the establishment of an ammunition factory in the colonies.

MR. ANGUS CAMERON, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, still lies seriously ill at his residence, Woolloomooloo. It is hoped that the three weeks' absence which has been granted him from his duties in Parliament will promote his recovery.

THE outcome of the dispute between the Minister for Works and Mr. Whitton, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, concerning the appointment of engineers for trial surveys, is looked forward to with a considerable amount of interest. The affair, as previously announced, is now in the hands of Sir Henry Parkes for final disposal, and the question is what decision the Government will arrive at. It is thought by some that the eulogium passed upon Mr. Whitton by the Premier, recently in the Legislative Assembly is indicative of his supporting the Engineer-in-Chief in the position he has taken throughout the affair. If this be so, it is argued, Mr. Sutherland could hardly retain office under the circumstances.

THE Colonial Secretary received a deputation yesterday from the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales, who pointed out the danger of spreading fruit diseases, such as the codlin moth and phylloxera, in New South Wales, by the importation of fruit being allowed from places where these diseases were known to prevail. It was stated that the codlin moth existed in Tasmania and South Australia, and yet fruit was freely imported from these places, to the danger of our own orchards; and the deputation asked that a short Act should be passed, prohibiting the importation of fruits from infected ports. Sir Henry Parkes, in reply, drew attention to the difficulty of enacting prohibitive legislation of this kind, which, if adopted by all the colonies, would result in each colony being compelled to find a market for its fruit products within its own borders. He promised, however, to refer the matter to the Government. Another deputation from Sutherland asked for permanent police protection for that place, and the Premier said that he would lay the matter before the police authorities. The residents of Liverpool also sent a deputation, asking that steps should be taken to prevent the pollution of George's River, a matter which the Premier promised to give his attention to.

No decision has yet been arrived at by the Government with reference to the new site for the quarantine station. Two places have, we believe been suggested as well adapted for the purpose, and the question of their suitability is being considered by the members of the Board of Health. One is that the quarantine station should be at Broken Bay, and the other is that Kurnell, Botany Bay, should be used for the purpose. It is said that the distance of Broken Bay from Sydney—15 miles from the Heads—is a very serious obstacle in the way of selecting it as the future quarantine ground. On the other hand, it is claimed for Kurnell that it is near, convenient, and suitable. About 18 months ago the unemployed were engaged in clearing the land for the purpose of preparing a site for noxious trades, but we believe nothing further has been done with regard to that.

IN connection with inquiries which have recently been made in some of the public departments, with a view to retrenchment in the matter of expenditure and efficiency in the performance of duty, one or two amusing points have been revealed regarding the educational attainments of the officers. Two officials who were some time ago teachers under the Department of Public Instruction are now employed in another branch of the Government service—one occupying a superior, the other a subordinate position. The senior officer reports upon the educational qualifications of his junior, and recommends—not without reason, for his composition bristles with orthographical blunders—that he should be relegated to some other office on account of his defective spelling. The senior officer, however, in the line following that in which this recommendation is made, spells latterly with one "t." A Public school teacher recently left the Education Department, and appealed to the authority properly constituted to deal with grievances, against what he conceived to be a gross injustice. In his letter of complaint he twice spelt appointment with one "p" ("apointment"), and recommend with two "c's" and one "m" ("reccomend"). This, however, was surpassed by another member of the scholastic profession, who some little time ago applied for a prominent position in one of our educational institutes, his great merit—he was careful to point out—being that he was fond of "littery" pursuits.

STRONG recommendations have, we are informed, been made to the Railway Department to alter the running of the northern mail train. The train at present arrives in Sydney at 7.30 a.m., and in crossing the Hawkesbury it leaves Mullet Creek at 4.30 a.m. The transfer from the train to the steamer at this hour has not, so far, during the summer season caused discomfort, but it is urged that as winter is approaching, and half-past 4 o'clock in the morning is long before daylight, the time for crossing the river should be altered, and arrangements made for the train to arrive at Mullet Creek at about half-past 6 o'clock. This would make two hours difference all along the line, and makes the time of arrival in Sydney 9.30 a.m. instead of 7.30 a.m. as at present. The change will make very little difference to the department who, we understand, are not unwilling to make the alteration, provided it can be proved it is the wish of the travelling public, and inquiries are now being made on that head.

THE attention of the Minister for Works having been drawn to the fact that in contracts, under the department, for supply of cooking stoves, ovens, grates, and other articles of a like nature, it is generally specified that they should be of imported make, he has given directions that in future tenders for articles of this class of colonial manufacture shall be invited in all annual contracts. It is said that the locally-manufactured article is cheaper, stronger, and better adapted for colonial use than the imported one, and Mr. Sutherland is desirous of giving every encouragement to the colonial manufacturers, in order that employment may be found for artisans engaged in this work. During the visit of the Minister to Bathurst and Goulburn he had an opportunity of judging of the value of the locally-manufactured article, and he feels sure that the adoption of the course which he has directed will result in economy and advantage to the department, besides giving encouragement to local industry.

WE republish in another column a list of the new magistrates just appointed by the Executive Council. It will be seen from the list that a very considerable portion of the new justices are resident in the country districts, and some of them live in the other colonies.

THE Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Civil Service, with a view to economy and efficiency in administration, is still occupied investigating the affairs of the Customs Department. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Thompson, who was up to a recent date consulting accountant and chief inspector of accounts at the Treasury, took his seat for the first time in the place of the late Mr. Rolleston. The heads of the different branches of the Customs Office have been examined, and a good many of what may be termed the rank and file, but the department is likely to engage the attention of the Commissions for some time yet. After the Customs inquiry is closed the Commission will deal with the other departments of the Treasury, the distilleries, stores, ordinance and barracks, the office of the Commissioner for Stamps, the Board of Health, and the Treasury proper. A circular form is being issued by the Commission to all Civil servants, inviting a statement as to date of appointment, and other particulars of service. In this the name in full has to be given, the age next birthday, office, salary, length of service, date of entry to service, date of promotions, and increase of salary at each promotion, and nature of duty. It is also notified that suggestions and remarks may be sent, under separate cover to the Secretary Public Service Inquiry Commission.

AMONG the inducements held out to the boys of the Vernon to behave well is an excellent library, to which all lads in the first five classes have the entrée. The recent addition of a number of interesting works has swelled the collection of books to an extent which probably places the Vernon boys' library at the head of the libraries attached to reformatories and industrial schools. All of the youngsters having admission do not care about reading, and for these an ample supply of games, such as chess, draughts, dominoes, &c., has been provided. The reading-room was formerly the saloon of the vessel, and is a most spacious, comfortable apartment, well provided with tables and seats. The walls are covered with pictures, and at one end is the most recent addition to the ship, a large aviary, where some 70 birds of various kinds are comfortably housed, and whose movements are a constant source of interest and amusement to the boys. In addition to the foregoing, there are in different parts of the vessel a large number of ferns, pot-plants, and flowers, which all tend to the object of the institution, to refine and elevate the youngsters sent on board. It might be stated that the books, periodicals, and games above alluded to were purchased from the money belonging to the Boys' General Recreation Fund, which consists of various sums earned by the ship's band and by regatta prizes.

A NUMBER of probate and administration matters were disposed of by his Honor Mr. Justice Owen yesterday morning, and several applications of a formal character were also dealt with. In the afternoon the hearing of the suit of Taylor and another versus Hicks, in which the plaintiffs sought to obtain a decree for specific performance of an agreement by defendant, was resumed. The agreement in question was with reference to the sale of a farm near Moss Vale, and the defence set up was that at the time Hicks signed the agreement he was so intoxicated as not to be aware what he was doing. This defence counsel subsequently admitted had not been made out, and he relied upon a legal objection bearing upon the nature of the contract. His Honor, however, overruled the objection, dismissed defendant's counter claim, and decreed specific performance of the contract, with costs against defendant. The Equity Court will not sit again until the latter end of next week, owing to certain repairs having to be effected in or about the building.

IN reference to the omission to supply a greater number of public conveniences in the city than are already in existence, we are informed that the fault does not altogether rest with the City Council. The Council determined upon the erection of additional structures, procured them and even selected sites; but then encountered so much opposition from the owners of property in the neighbourhoods where it was proposed to erect the resorts that all that had been done was rendered nugatory. Relative to the necessity which exists for increasing the number of conveniences, the report of the City Surveyor submitted last month contained the following:—"There is great necessity for an increase in the number of places of convenience, but during the year additional accommodation in this respect has not been provided in consequence of opposition by property owners adjacent to the various sites upon which it has been proposed to erect structures. Such objections should not be entertained. The general public are subjected to injustice and serious inconvenience, while the Council incur unnecessary labour and expenditure. I would respectfully advise that prompt action be taken and sites determined upon with a view of erecting these conveniences, as there are materials in stock for 12 which are likely to become damaged by exposure unless such action is taken." The City Surveyor is of opinion that as the structures are sufficiently ornamental to prevent them from becoming anything approaching an eyesore in whatever district they might be erected, a silly kind of sentimentality should be compelled to yield to the requirements of the public.

CARDINAL MORAN has a number of engagements to fulfil before his departure to Europe on May 8. To-day the Cardinal is to take part in the annual commemoration at St. John's College, and to-morrow he will lay the foundation-stone of a new Roman Catholic presbytery at Balmain West, and afterwards preside at the investiture of the new members of the A. H. C. Guild in St. Mary's Cathedral, the latter ceremony taking place between 4 and 5 o'clock. On Wednesday next the annual Synod Diocesan clergy, at which his Eminence is to preside, is to be held at St. Mary's. On Sunday, 29th instant, the Cardinal will lay the foundation-stone of a new convent at Granville; and on May 1st he will officiate in St. Mary's at the consecration of the Right Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, the lately-appointed Bishop of the new See of Port Augusta, South Australia. The new church at Randwick is to be blessed and opened on May 6, and several other ceremonies of minor importance are to be performed in the city and suburbs. It is generally understood that the presentations to Cardinal Moran by the Roman Catholic clergy and laity will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral on the evening of Sunday, May 6.

A CLERICAL gentleman, for a long period intimately associated with the late Archbishop Vaughan, and for six or seven years Rector of St. John's College, Sydney, died recently in England. We refer to the Very Rev. Dr. Gillett, who came out to Australia with the late Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney in 1873, and returned with that prelate to England ten years later. It is within our readers' recollection that Dr. Vaughan died of disease of the heart almost immediately on reaching England, and it is a singular coincidence that the death of his associate who survived him for five years should be attributed to precisely the same cause. Dr. Gillett had been in weak health for many years, but we learn that his death was sudden and consequently unexpected. The remains of the deceased priest were interred in the monastic cemetery of St. Michael's Priory, Hereford, where also rest the remains of the eloquent archbishop and brother Benedictine whose name we have mentioned. Dr. Gillett was 64 years old.

A MEETING of gentlemen who had given in their names as members, and also of those who desired to join the Australian Natives' Association, was held at the Oxford Hotel yesterday evening. There were between 40 and 50 persons present, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. John Macgregor. A number of members were enrolled, and the provisional office-bearers and committee were elected.

A PUBLIC meeting was held in the Town Hall last night to protest against the formation of the Australian Natives' Association. There was a large attendance. The gathering was distinctly hostile to the object the promoters of the meeting had in view, and howling, hissing, and yelling were kept up throughout the whole time the proceedings lasted. An amendment on the motion submitted was put and carried almost unanimously. The chairman (Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A.) called for three cheers for the Queen at the close of the meeting, and the response was howling and hissing from the large majority of those present.

WE are informed that the late Mr. John Stuart Edwards, who died on the 18th instant from the effects of a gunshot wound in the left hip, was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Jackson and Edwards, architects, of this city. The deceased gentleman was in his 27th year. He was a single man, and resided with Dr. Kyngdon at North Shore. He left Sydney, in company with Dr. Clark, of St. Leonards, on the 11th instant, and went up country on a shooting excursion. After visiting the Costigan mines, they proceeded to Mulgunnia Station, near Trunkey Creek, the residence of Mr. T. Arkell Smith. On the 13th instant the deceased and his friend, Dr. Clark, left the homestead for the purpose of shooting hares. The gun carried by the latter gentleman was loaded, and whilst the friends were walking along side by side it went off accidentally. Mr. Edwards received the full charge in his left hip. The wounded man was conveyed to the station, where every attention was shown to him by the residents at the place, and friends who arrived from Sydney; but despite all the care bestowed upon him he gradually sank, and expired, as already stated, on the 18th instant. A magisterial inquiry was duly held, the finding being to the effect that the deceased expired from the effects of a gunshot wound in the left hip which was accidentally inflicted. The remains were subsequently interred in Mr. Smith's private cemetery at Mulgunnia. The deceased, who was a native of London, was making rapid progress in his profession, and was held in much esteem by all who knew him.

THE nine Chinamen who were brought to Port Jackson, but were detained at quarantine as a precautionary measure, were released and brought up to Sydney yesterday. The Health Officers then delivered them to the Custom-house authorities to be dealt with as circumstances might require, under the Chinese Restriction Act. Mr. A. Lakeman, M.L.A., was offered release yesterday morning from quarantine for himself and his five children, they having been successfully vaccinated since their detention by the authorities, and there being no risk of infection conveyed by them. Mr. Lakeman has requested to be allowed to remain in quarantine, however, until Mrs. Lakeman is due for release. This request has been granted. The smallpox patients on board the Faraway are reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

AN election took place yesterday for the vacant office of alderman in the Municipal Council of Strathfield. Two candidates had been nominated, namely, Robert Phillips and William G. Coward. The poll was taken at the Council-chambers, Strathfield, and at the Town Hall, Sydney, with the following result, Coward 211, Phillips 70. Mr. Coward was therefore declared duly elected by a majority of 141.

YESTERDAY morning the members of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board waited upon the Minister for Works, and laid before him the estimates of their requirements before entering upon their duties. In the afternoon the board held a meeting, at which the appointment of an account and clerical staff was considered.

BLACK crickets have been proving themselves very destructive in the Hornsby district. They strip the young trees of all the bark from the root to 3ft. up. In fact they have been literally ringbarking many of the young apple trees.

THE police yesterday morning reported to the Board of Health that they had discovered a Chinaman, who resided in Blackburn-street, off Belmore Park, suffering from what was supposed to be leprosy. The chief medical inspector immediately repaired to the locality and found that such was the case, and at once ordered the patient's removal to Little Bay Hospital, where accommodation was found for him in the leper house, and all necessaries were provided. It may be mentioned that there are six Chinese patients in the hospital suffering from the same disease.

THE half-yearly meeting of the Congregational Union of New South Wales will commence with a devotional meeting in the Pitt-street Church, on Tuesday evening. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, chairman of the Union, and the Revs. E. T. Miles and C. Whyte. Business will be proceeded with on Wednesday afternoon.

THE Primate will hold a confirmation in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Monday next, April 23, at 4 p.m., at which candidates from various parishes will be presented.

THE following is the order of service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next:—Morning, 11 a.m., Te Deum (Dykes) in E; Anthem, "But the Lord is mindful of His own" (Mendelssohn). Afternoon, 3.15 p.m., Nunc Dimittis (Stainer) in E flat; anthem, "Hallelujah," "Mount of Olives" (Beethoven); Litany (Tallis).

THE inaugural lecture of the Young Men's Christian Association winter course will be delivered by the Primate on Monday next, in the large hall of the association, at 7.45 p.m. Dr. Barry has chosen for his subject, "Study and Life, including Books, and How to Read." Mr. J. R. Fairfax, the vice-president of the association, has consented to take the chair.

ACCORDING to an advertisement which appears elsewhere, the new Church of England at Hunter's Hill will be opened to-morrow forenoon. The Primate will preach the opening sermon.

A CORRESPONDENT calls attention to the fact that, though it is nearly three months since the closing of the Centennial Exhibition at Moore Park, the prizes awarded to exhibitors have not yet been given. Our correspondent wants to know when the presentation is to take place.

THE ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

HIS SUFFERINGS EXTREME.

DEPARTURE OF THE QUEEN FOR BERLIN.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The latest intelligence from Berlin reports that grave fears were entertained for the life of the Emperor Frederick until this afternoon, when he slept, and awoke feeling slightly better.

Orders have been issued in Berlin to the effect that the newspapers containing insulting references to the Empress will be seized.

APRIL 20.

The sufferings of the Emperor are extreme, and he prays for a release from his affliction.

The fever decreased at midnight, after an immense discharge had taken place.

His Imperial Majesty persists in transacting State business, even in bed.

Her Majesty the Queen will leave Florence for Berlin to-night.

THE REVOLT IN ROUMANIA.

EXPULSION OF THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DEMANDED.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 20.

The agrarian revolt in Roumania is subsiding. The peasant population committed terrible excesses. Frequent encounters took place with the troops.

The Roumanian press is demanding the expulsion of M. Hitrovo, the Russian Ambassador, from Bucharest.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ST. KILDA MUNICIPAL LOAN.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The St. Kilda municipal loan of £361,000 has been subscribed. Tenders at £105 8s. will receive 23 per cent. of the loan. The average is about £106.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

The additional capital of £1,000,000 required by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company has been fully subscribed.

THE SELEMBRIA'S FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Owing to a breakdown in the machinery of the steamer Selembria, the captain put into Monte Video, where 12,000 damaged carcases of the cargo of frozen meat, shipped at Sydney, were sold at 2½d. each.

THE LATE ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The report of Sir Herbert Sandford, the British Executive Commissioner at the late Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, is ready for publication. He eulogises the management of the Exhibition.

PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

Jem Smith, the English pugilist, has accepted the challenge of Peter Jackson, of Sydney, to an encounter for a stake of £1000.

THE BOULANGER AGITATION.

REASSEMBLING OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The French Chamber of Deputies reassembled to-day. General Boulanger took his seat as the representative of the Department of the Nord. He received public ovations both in going to and returning from the Chamber. There was no disorder.

The Chamber, by a majority of 200, passed a vote of confidence in the Government, believing that it ensured the respect of the Republic, and that a policy of constitutional reform and political liberty would triumph.

The Government propose to nominate a committee on Saturday, to consider the question of revising the constitution.

APRIL 20.

M. Floquet spoke in favour of a revision of the constitution, when it was not intended as a monarchist snare or as a cloak for placing a dictator on the throne.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Father Macfadden, of Gweedore, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in January last for having advocated the carrying out of the "plan of campaign," appealed against the sentence. The appeal was heard to-day, and it was dismissed by the Court. His sentence was increased to six months.

APRIL 20.

The sentence of four months' imprisonment passed upon Mr. Alexander Blaine, M.P. for South Armagh, for inciting tenants to resist evictions, has been increased to six months.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

The Orient R.M.S. Oroya, Studdart, commander, arrived from Plymouth at noon. The following are the passengers:—

For ALBANY: Mr. Campbell.

For ADELAIDE: Messrs. Colville and Noble.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. and Mrs. Curbitt, Messrs. Fry, Halford, Taylor, Nicholson, Mesdames Skellett, Mackinnon, Taylor, Misses Bristow and Knight.

For SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Messrs. Allard, Buzby, Cashmore, Jacobs (2), M'Givin, Harrock, Yarwood, Hayes, Mesdames Black family and nurse, Collingwood child and nurse, Dunstan, Harvey, Miss M'Kinnor, Drs. Bennett, Browne, and Chalmers, Captain Mann.

For TASMANIA: Miss Gilmour.

For QUEENSLAND: Mr. Dobson, Miss Hussey.

The Oroya also brings 463 for all ports in the other classes.

WOLLONGONG AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Agricultural Association was held last night, the president being in the chair. The secretary read a lengthy and elaborate report, detailing the year's operations and showing the great progress made by the society during the year. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed the revenue during the year to have been £850, and the expenditure to have amounted to £1400, being slightly in excess of last year's indebtedness. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, complimented the society on the very satisfactory position attained by it, though its indebtedness was larger than last year; but for this it had to show a large amount of valuable and permanent improvements effected during the year. He had no hesitation in stating that the society was one of the most successful outside the metropolis. Its show-grounds, which it was fortunate enough to receive as grant from Government, were unsurpassed by those of any other similar association in the colony. The buildings were of a superior character, commodious and well suited for the object in view. Altogether he had no hesitation in asserting that the society was financially in as good a position as any in the colony. Having complimented the secretary and treasurer on their efforts during the past year, the reports were adopted.

THE GRAFTON ASSIZES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The Assizes were opened to-day before his Honor Judge Foster. Mr. Harris was Crown Prosecutor. Priscilla Thompson, charged with larceny, was found not guilty. At the conclusion of the case, Margaret Harps, who had been before the Police Court on a similar charge and was discharged, and who had given evidence against Thompson, was called to the bar of the Court and informed that the Crown intended to proceed against her again, but was also told that this notice was given to enable her to prepare her defence, and she had the privilege of having her case heard at a subsequent Court. The accused, through her attorney, pleaded not guilty, and elected to be dealt with. The Court then admitted her to bail. John Chartre was charged with the murder of a man named André Druisillis, at Lismore, on the 9th November last. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and being undefended, Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. Lorrie, undertook the defence. The prisoner was found guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to four years penal servitude.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Marquis of Normanby arrived from Sydney by this morning's express.

The Commissioner for the Centennial Exhibition has appointed Messrs. A. Zelman, A. Plumpton, Rev. Dr. Torrance, and R. Haxon as judges for the competitive compositions for the opening cantata at the exhibition.

The Ceremonial Committee of the Centennial Exhibition has recommended the executive commissioners to take steps to hold a grand liedertafel festival during the currency of the Exhibition, and to invite the liedertafels of Sydney, Adelaide, Hobart, and Brisbane, in addition to those of Melbourne, to take part.

The R.M.S Carthage, which left for London to-day, took specie to the value of £113,276.

The Commissioner of Police thinks that the demands of the married men in the force for an extra shilling per day, in view of the heavy house rents, is excessive, but he admits that the men have a legitimate grievance. He will recommend an increase on a modified scale.

Lieutenant Stuart Messina, formerly of H.M.S. Nelson, having been accorded the Admiralty's sanction to accept service in the Victorian Naval forces for three years, has arrived.

The Government has decided to erect a new female penetentiary at Pentridge, at a cost of £26,000.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Parliamentary election contest is going on with unabated vigour. Numerous political meetings are held every night. Much excitement prevails. Mr. Hodgkinson, Minister for Mines, arrived at Croydon yesterday, and had an enthusiastic reception.

The first case in which a man has been charged with a breach of the Offenders Probation Act came before the police court this morning, when John Summers, a probationer, was charged with having failed to report himself to the police every three months. The accused was remanded.

At a public meeting held at Kamerunga by the navvies employed on the second section of the Cairns-Herberton railway, it was decided to form a branch of the Victorian Labour Union. It is expected that 600 members will join. Three hundred were enrolled in the room.

Another experiment has been made with trawl fishing in Moreton Bay: this time with great success, a large haul having been obtained.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Premier, while on his way to Hergott, was met by the Commissioner of Public Works. The latter was interviewed at several stations with reference to improving the water supply for the settlers. The country is fearfully dry, and rain is badly wanted. There are serious fears about saving the lambs on some stations. The Ministerial party will go to Anna Creek to-morrow.

The Government has decided to amalgamate the offices of hydraulic engineer and conservator of water, and the services of the former will be dispensed with at the end of May.

The members of the Land Commission returned to Adelaide from an extended trip through the northern districts. It is understood that several of the members are greatly impressed with the idea that past land legislation affecting much of the country examined has been inimical to the best interests of the colony. They consider that farmers have been located in places which nature never intended for agriculture.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

At a meeting to-night a company was started to carry on regular steam communication with the west coast.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The negotiations for the re-chartering of the steamer Bellinger by the Seamen's Union have fallen through.

THE DISCHARGE OF CARGOES FROM VESSELS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Several members of the Port Phillip Stevedore Labourers' Association to-day had an interview with the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, with the object of bringing before him certain grievances under which they are said to labour in connection with the discharge of cargoes from vessels. They asked that vessels coming to the wharfs should be compelled to discharge cargo within a certain period. It was mentioned that the Euphrosyne had now been discharging for some weeks with her own crew, and the members of the association were of opinion that in a protective colony like Victoria, local labour should be employed. If this were done a great saving of time would be effected, and the wharves would be less liable to become overcrowded with vessels. It was also complained that Captain Douglas, superintendent of the Sailors' Home, supplied the vessel with labour for the removal of the cargo. It was thought by so doing he had exceeded his duties as a shipping agent licensed by the Customs Department. A further request was that those who worked donkey engines on board ship should be compelled to become certificated engineers, it being suggested that the management of these machines by unskilled labour was dangerous to life. The Commissioner pointed out that the department had no control over Captain Douglas excepting in connection with his position as shipping agent, and up to date all he had done had been to employ men to work cargo, which he had a perfect right to do. The whole of the bay was under the jurisdiction of the Harbour Trust. The piers at Sandridge and Williamstown, however, were exempt from that jurisdiction, being under the control of the Railway Department. The Commissioner promised that the wishes of the association should be represented to the Harbour Trust and the Railway Commissioners.

The MELBOURNE ENGINE-DRIVERS and the RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The committee of the Locomotive Engine-drivers' Association have sent a reply to the Railway Commissioners' letter, which declined to appoint a committee of experts to inquire into the cause of the Lancefield accident, and the fitness of Mr. A. D. Smith to fill the position of assistant locomotive superintendent. The letter, after acknowledging the Commissioners' reply, drew attention to such a board of experts having been appointed by the Commissioners to inquire into the Sunbury boiler explosion in 1884, when no question was raised about the Commissioners relegating their responsibilities to an outside and irresponsible body, and the committee failed to see the difference in the application of the same principle in the present instance. The letter asks the Commissioners how the driver, fireman, and guard of the Lancefield train could make an appeal against the decision of the Commissioners of which they received no official notification. It considers that it is subversive of justice to mete out punishment to workmen, whilst the person who in the committee's opinion was the primary cause of the accident, and who endangered the lives of the public and workmen, and uselessly squandered thousands of pounds in making wholesale dangerous alterations, should be allowed to go free. The committee do not press the matter from personal animus, but simply from a desire to feel that in the Government, and discipline to which they are subject, there is not, so to speak, one law for the rich and another for the poor. What the committee have done is for the public as well as for themselves, and the best interests of the department. While necessarily submitting to the Commissioners' decision, they do not rest satisfied. The feeling of friction has not been allayed, nor has the spirit of discipline been in any way improved. They earnestly hope that, in the interests of the public safety, the matter will receive the attention it deserves from the representatives of the public.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A Croydon telegram states that a terrible accident is reported from Mulligan's, where three men are said to have been blown to pieces by dynamite. The police magistrate and warden have gone out to investigate the affair.

LATER.

Further intelligence as to the explosion by dynamite shows that the accident was not so serious as was first reported. Haswell, the manager of the Michael Davitt claim, was deepening an old bore, and an unexploded charge went off, seriously injuring Haswell and another man.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

An influential committee waited to-day upon the leading shopkeepers to induce them to agree to a weekly half-holiday. The movement is likely to be successful.

Rain is badly needed in the country districts, the ground being too hard to plough.

The new reservoir in connection with the waterworks will contain 700,000 gallons.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The weather continues beautifully fine, but rain is badly wanted by farmers all over the district.

A public meeting is to be convened for the purpose of arranging a suitable reception of Sir Henry Parkes on the occasion of his visit to Bathurst next week.

BRAIDWOOD, FRIDAY.

Matthew Burnett, the temperance reformer, lectured in the hall of the Institute last night. The hall was well filled, and the Rev. C. L. Handcock was chairman. At the close of the lecture upwards of thirty signed the pledge.

In consequence of the prevalence of measles the Public school was closed this morning for two weeks.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

An invitation has been sent to Sir Henry Parkes by the freetraders to deliver a political address while on his way back from Bathurst.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Very little business was done to-day at the stock sales on the show ground.

A public meeting was held last night at Ulmarra, and was largely attended. Speeches were delivered by the members for the Clarence and Grafton. A meeting was held at Maclean to-day, and there was an attendance of between 300 and 400. Messrs. M'Farland and See, members for the Clarence and Grafton, were present, and made speeches.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The committee to arrange the preliminaries for the erection of a cottage hospital at Wallsend met yesterday. It was resolved to invite plans and estimates, and to hold a public meeting on May 10.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas Rose, of Sydney, delivered a lecture last night at Tuohy's Hotel, on Protection, and the Chinese Question. Alderman Shelley was in the chair, and there was a crowded attendance. The lecture was favourably received. The lecturer commented severely upon the fact that the Government had accepted the contract of Ah Hack, a Chinaman, of Gundagai, to supply the police station with fodder.

Two cases of sly grog-selling were heard to-day, the defendants being Chinese. They were each fined £30 and costs. There were 105 Chinese spectators in court. Public feeling is very bitter against the Chinese here.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The steamers Enterprise and Prince Alfred arrived here from down stream last night. The Cato passed Menindie, down stream.

In view of the new loan which the Government is floating in London the Wilcannia, Railway League have determined to press forward their claim for a railway via Cobar.

The Customs returns last year show an increase all along the river, and trade with Sydney is steadily increasing.

YASS, FRIDAY.

The Church of England bazaar at Yass closed last night. The proceeds amounted to £150.

MR. G. H. REID, M.L.A., AT GOULBURN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

Mr. G. H. Reid delivered an address on Freetrade versus Restriction, in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute, this evening, to an audience of about 300. Mr. E. Ball, M.L.A., occupied the chair. The lecturer ridiculed the conversion of Mr. Dibbs, and said that the more wrong Mr. Dibbs was, the more sure he was of being right. Mr. Dibbs had likened his conversion to that of St. Paul, but St. Paul was converted to become an outcast from home and kindred, and an object of contempt, whereas Mr. Dibbs, from being a political outcast, converted himself into the prominent position of leader of her Majesty's Opposition. Victoria wanted intercolonial free trade, so that she could steal a march on our own manufactures. Victoria wanted to shut other people out in order to get the field for herself. A freetrader might not be averse to retaliatory measures if he did not see that in trying to aim a blow at other countries he would as a matter of fact be harassing and enslaving the people in his own, who were not certainly to blame for the protectionist policy of other countries. Mr. Reid met with an excellent reception, and treated the interruptions good-humouredly. At the close he was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

For Melbourne (by express): The Marquis of Normanby and valet, Lord and Lady Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lesten, Miss Mackinnon, Miss May Blanche, Miss Emily Blanche, Mrs. A. Thomson, Miss Mabel Reynolds, Mrs. S. H. Harrison, Mrs. T. Connor and child, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Miss Webster, Mrs. L. Goldstein, Mrs. Bell, four children and nurse, Mrs. Packer, Mrs. Mark Marks, Miss M'Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Miss Williams, Miss P. Smith, Mrs. Johnston, Mr and Mrs. J. Davis, Julius Herz, J. Kendall, R. L. Malcolm, A. Pretty, R. D. Benjamin, George F. Smith, R. T. Booth, M. H. Vanburgh, E. Bethell, R. Jones, W. Smith, Frank M'Kenzie, J. Gerson, E. W. Bardwell, S. E. Dixon, P. Plummer, F. D. Bryant, A. Ruston, F. Lewis, R. Paterson, P. Kendall, G. Hancock, E. Dear, Allan Keith, T. R. Andrews, C. Miller, F. Y. Wolesley, R. Gourlay, H. F. Barnet, A. M'Kinley, Rev. Joseph Oram, Miss Murray Oram, W. Brunton, John Mellidey, John Date, F. M. Bathurst, E. Simmonds, F. Newman, J. Nixon, J. Steers, F. Wilkins, H. T. Steeling, H. Reiley, G. H. Gummon, F. M. Gummon, F. Tate, T. Bretnall, F. Williams, D. Wright, J. P. Hall, G. Vasey Wood, T. C. Jack, J. Seyfforth, T. M'Culloch, P. Long, H. Attman, F. T. Boston, J. Gerson, W. R. Rundle, G. P. Hanify, J. Dwyer, H. J. Robinson, W. J. Heath, R. Doyle (Sydney and Melbourne), John Willard (Queensland), A. Corbet, W. Wyatt, C. F. Duchatel (Albury), John Rendle (President Melbourne Liedertafel).

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Friday): J. Byrd, D. L. Robie, A. W. Jack, A. Stewart, W. C. Jones, A. Percival, L. Lloyd, George Pick (Melbourne Liedertafel), John Watson, J. Fitzpatrick (Melbourne), G. Millard (Adelaide), Mrs. F. Kelly (Sydney), Paul Bosshe (Bourke).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Friday): W. G. Thomas (Dubbo), Misses Uren (2) (Newcastle), J. Sleigh (Sydney).

For Sydney (by express, on Friday): Hon. William Halliday, M.L.C., Colonel Barker, R. H. W. Fraser, S. Casey, A. Cocks, J. Cummins, J. Williams, A. Barrie, J. A. Ellis, Kennedy, Hill, R. Wilkins, Mrs. Richards, Miss Stratton, Mrs. Collins, Robert Hudson, H. S. Forsyth, Bolton, J. S. Butters, Henry Giles, Browne, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mulligan and child, D. Martin, Joseph Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collier, Miss Collier, Miss A. Collier, Miss O. Collier, F. Graham, W. Eladon, F. W. Curwen, Professor Allen (Melbourne and Sydney), W. J. Davis (Ballarat), Thomas Elsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harvey, Miss Chicton (Adelaide), Charles Crawlins (Brisbane), S. H. Whicellow (Toowoomba), J. G. Parker (Hobart), Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Binney and child (Footscray), J. M'Farlane (Hobart), H. Hayes, N. Higgins (Wagga), John Potts (St. Kilda), Barlow Parker (London), Lascelles (Geelong), Rose (Cootamundra), W. B. Taylor, Mrs. James Taylor, Misses Taylor (2) (Queensland), Mrs. Wardell (Mount Egelton).

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rothery (Queensland), J. E. London (Sydney).

For Brisbane: F. A. Butler, J. L. Butler, Thos. Pearson, F. C. Easton (Brisbane), Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton (Townsville), Caleb Thomas (Melbourne), Moncrieffe, Scott, Chas. Cross (Sydney).

HOUSEWIVES, BEWARE!—Anything of a medicated character associated with Cocoa at once proclaims its impurity. Ask for Cadbury's, and see you get it.—[ADVT.]

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON TANKS AND WELLS.

THE NATURE OF THE EVIDENCE.—CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

The Royal Commission, consisting of the Hon. G. H. Cox, Major Penrose, and Mr. Woore, appointed to inquire into the construction of tanks and wells in the interior of the colony, met yesterday and concluded their labours so far as the hearing of evidence is concerned. The witnesses under examination were Mr. A. W. Stillwell (road superintendent at Hay), Mr. J. H. Adams (road superintendent at Walgett), and Mr. Bassett (road superintendent at Narrabri). Mr. Bennett was recalled, and gave some additional evidence. The commission commenced the examination of witnesses on the 10th of January, and they have been sitting two or three days a week ever since, with the exception of a short interval during the centennial holidays. The evidence taken has been most voluminous, and a good deal of it, we are informed, is of a conflicting character. As the accusations which led to the inquiry being instituted emanated from the officers of the Mines Department connected with the public watering places, it was deemed advisable to allow these officers to formulate their charges in a regular way, and to afford them an opportunity of verifying the statements contained in the papers which they had collected and presented to Parliament. With that end in view the commission at the outset examined Mr. Harry Gilliat, chief inspector of public watering places, and Messrs. Boultbee, Mackenzie, and Low, inspectors of public watering places. The Minister for Mines was also examined during the earlier sittings of the commission, and other officers of the Mines Department, including a number of inspectors of stock in different parts of the colony. A good many independent witnesses were also called, including Mr. William Sawers, formerly one of the representatives of Bourke in the Legislative Assembly; Mr. David Brown, of Kallara; Mr. William Sly, of Toowoomba, who holds a large amount of property in the Northern districts of this colony; Mr. E. Quin, Tarella; Mr. C. A. Chesney, Cobar; Mr. G. W. Townsend; Mr. J. E. Kelly, M.L.A.; Mr. Waddell, M.L.A.; Mr. Peter Leslie, Amphitheatre station, Cobar; Mr. A. H. Dowdney, and Mr. James Wood, of Cobar—Mr. Dowdney and Mr. Wood having in their time executed a large number of tanks and wells for the Government. The evidence of the Mines officers was almost unanimous in support of the allegations made,—that the works had been extravagantly constructed, that the sites had been badly selected, and that sufficient precautions had not been taken to ascertain that water existed in the places chosen for the tanks. The evidence necessarily covered a very wide range. The testimony of the independent witnesses was, we understand, about evenly balanced. These gentlemen found fault mostly with the troughing, and they pointed out that some of the railings and ornamental works were unnecessary. It was generally admitted that the works were substantial, and upon the whole satisfactory. In rebuttal of the charges Mr. W. C. Bennett (Commissioner for Roads), Mr. A. P. Wood (assistant engineer), and the road superintendents at Wilcannia, Cobar, Bourke, Walgett, Hay, Albury, and Narrabri were examined. Their testimony went to show that all the sites of these works had been selected after consultation with the Mines Department, and that, taking everything into consideration, and considering that a regulation was imposed that each of these works should be 15 miles apart from the other, the sites were the best that could have been selected. It was also pointed out that a great many of these works had been constructed, not during good seasons, but during seasons when there was a great scarcity of water and scarcity of grass, and when provisions had to be carried long distances. Taking all these things into account, it was affirmed that the works were cheaply constructed. It was asserted, too, that it was unfair to compare these Government works with the watering places provided by the squatters, because the squatters only put down the work for their temporary accommodation, or to last them during the period of their lease, while the Government works were intended to last for all time. The squatters again only put down their works in good seasons, while, on the other hand, the Government had to carry out the work at the places where the public called for it, no matter what the character of the season might be. The commission, it may be stated, have spared no efforts to obtain the evidence of every person who was likely to throw additional light upon the subject. It is probable that the commission will visit some of the tanks, in order to test the evidence of the witnesses by actual observation, before drawing up their report. The next meeting will take place on the 10th May.

RICHMOND RIVER AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CASINO, FRIDAY.

The fourteenth annual show held at Casino yesterday and to-day is proving a great success, no less than 1507 entries having been made. The horse section is very strong in numbers, but weak in quality in several classes. There were over 450 entries in this section altogether. In draught stock D. Campbell's Grandmaster and his progeny secured the principal prizes. The cattle sections were badly filled, the one competition in Durham classes being between Wooroollwongen and Yulgilbar stations. The other exhibits have only just come off a journey of some 60 miles. Farm produce was much better represented than on any previous occasion, the exhibits of maize being remarkably high class. There were also good hay, potatoes, tobacco, &c. Horticultural products were also tolerably numerous, T. Coughran showing 22 kinds of fruit from his orchard in the Big Scrub. Mr. R. Pyers, of Casino, exhibited a collection of nearly 80 mineral specimens, most of which came from this district and the locality of Drake, comprising gold, copper, and silver ore, coal, shale, antimony, diamond, ruby, topaz, agate, bismuth, &c. A silver medal was awarded to this exhibit. Splendidly rich specimens from the White Rock mine were also shown. On the whole the show is admitted to be far superior to those of previous years. In the non-competitive sections R. Harper and Company, Sydney, were awarded a gold medal for an exhibit of grocery goods prepared by them. W. Spies, of Casino, also secured a gold medal for a magnificent display of locally made tinware, &c., comprising over 50 articles. Goswell, of South Casino, received a silver medal for locally made millet brooms and raw material. One most noticeable exhibit was that by J. Steinmark, of Deep Creek, illustrating the bee industry, which he is carrying on on a large scale, including hives, comb, honey in the comb and refined, and the bees in boxes at work. The attendance yesterday was about 600 to 700. In the horse section C. Hetherington's Ad Valorem, by Captivator, was awarded the prize for blood stallions over 4 years, and Pidcock Brothers' New Guinea took the prize in the 3-year-old class, also the champion prize. In draught stock, H. Mitchell's Danker secured first prize for imported stallion and champion. The show was a great success to-day.

THE STEAMER TWEED ASHORE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MURWILLUMBAH, FRIDAY.

The steamer Tweed, from Sydney, belonging to Mr. George Nicoll, while crossing in yesterday, went ashore on the North Head. Efforts were made to get her off on last night's tide, but without success. Captain Tulloch intends to lighten her to-day, and may possibly get her off on the next tide. The passengers were landed safely. There is no danger at present, but should strong winds spring up nothing could save her.

SUICIDE OF MR. R. H. OAKES, J.P.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

Information reached Bathurst this morning that Mr. R. H. Oakes, J.P., an old resident of the district, shot himself at Bunnamooga. He left here yesterday to go to that station, of which he was part proprietor, and the next his wife heard of him was conveyed in a telegram announcing his death. The deceased was about 70 years of age. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

Stock passings: One stallion and two stud bulls, bred by Mr. Lee, of Bathurst, to Corella station, Crosse and Fetherstonhaugh owners; 650 stud rams, Victoria to Nocoleto; 36 stud shorthorn bulls, Victoria to Norley station, F. W. Armytage owner. The following have been trucked:—360 Ardoch fat bullocks, 270 Thargomindah fat bullocks, 300 Norley fat cattle, now paddocked here.

LOUTH, FRIDAY.

Six thousand nine hundred weaners are now passing from Caltowa to Lerida, near Cobar, Oakden and Brown owners.

THE WEATHER.

The apparent change in the weather on Thursday for rain did not take place, for early yesterday morning the heavy fog gave place to a very bright day, with a brisk breeze, which reduced the atmosphere to a very even and agreeable temperature. The sky was cloudless, and there appears very little likelihood of a change in this very unseasonable weather. The country people do not seem to be any better off than those residing in the metropolis in the respect of the weather. The former are beginning to feel dissatisfied, and think that a good fall of rain would be most beneficial.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

The Gaiety Theatre attracted a very large audience last evening, the occasion being the reproduction of Shakespeare's tragedy, "Othello." Mr. Dampier as Othello, Miss Dampier as Desdemona, and Mr. Edmund Holloway as Iago, have several times appeared in these respective characters in Sydney, and it has been our duty to speak in praiseworthy terms of the manner in which they were represented. The reproduction of the great play does not now call for an extended criticism especially as the cast has not been altered. It will be sufficient to say that Mr. Dampier succeeded in delineating the difficult features of the part of the noble, warlike, valiant, passionate, and unreasonable Moor to the satisfaction of the house; that though there were some defects in Mr. Holloway's picture of the villainous Iago it was, nevertheless, a very good one; and that Miss Dampier deserved the applause she won for her acting in a fine impersonation of the ingenuous, modest, pure, and virtuous Desdemona. The other characters of the play were well sustained. Mr. Harry Stoneham, if at times wanting in earnestness, made a good impression as Brabantio; Mr. A. Boothman filled the part of Cassio well, and Mr. Harry Leston scored many good points as Roderigo. This evening will be represented "Valjean, Saint or Sinner." Mr. Dampier is now announcing the farewell performances of a remarkably successful season of some three years' duration, and during the next two weeks the following plays will be presented to conclude the season:—"The Green Lanes of England," "Lyons Courier," "The World Against Her" (benefit to Miss Dampier next Friday evening), "Hamlet," "Macbeth," and "His Natural Life." On the evenings of Thursday and Friday week complimentary benefits will be tendered to Mr. Dampier.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Princess Ida" has attracted excellent houses during the past week at the Royal, and it is likely to draw well up to the last night of its representation. "Dorothy" is announced as in preparation, and it will be produced on the 28th instant by the full strength of the Opera Company, and no detail will be overlooked in order to make it acceptable to the public.

THE CRITERION THEATRE.

"Sophia" is still received with undiminished favour at the Criterion Theatre, and as the humourous and cleverly constructed comedy is to retain possession of the boards for only a week longer, the public will not have many more opportunities of enjoying it. On Saturday next another admirably written comedy, entitled "The Bachelors," which is perfectly new to Australian audiences, will be presented at this place of amusement. It was produced at Toole's Theatre, London, where it achieved a run of unabated success for over 100 nights. Mr. H. R. Harwood, one of the most popular of Sydney's favourites, is to take a leading part in the comedy, and will be assisted by the able company now performing at the Criterion.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Large audiences have been the rule at Her Majesty's during the week, and the elaborate staging of Mr. Gilbert Parker's version of "Faust," and the principal rendering of the plot by Mr. Rignold's company have been the theme of general admiration. "Faust" will to-night complete the third week of its successful representation, and there can be little doubt that it will remain an attraction for a good many weeks to come.

THE CENTENARY UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.

The recent addition to the attractions of the Centenary Universal Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park, namely, the introduction of a skating-rink, was a source of amusement to many last evening. A large number of visitors availed themselves of the opportunity afforded for rinking. Some good music was provided in the building, and a firework display was afterwards given in the grounds. There was considerable variety in this part of the entertainment, although there was a large proportion of rockets. The last two weeks of the exhibition are announced.

THE AQUARIUMS.

All the various aquariums which surround Sydney continue to be well patronised, and special attractions are announced at each one for this afternoon. At the Coogee Aquarium a grand aquatic carnival will be held in the large swimming baths, at which Mr. Ernest Cavill will appear, together with a number of lady swimmers. The skating rink attached to the aquarium is also open daily without extra charge. At the Bondi Aquarium the special attraction this afternoon will be races for both ladies and gentlemen, for which special prizes are offered; and the large open-air skating rink will be available to visitors, in addition to many other means of enjoyment. The Manly Aquarium, with its magnificent seal cavern and collection of marine animals, will also be open as usual. Two splendid specimens of the grey nurse shark, 8ft. in length, and two small tiger sharks, 6ft. long, have lately been added to this aquarium.

SKATING RINKS.

Roller skating, as a form of amusement, seems to have taken a firm hold of the people of Sydney, and quite a number of new skating rinks are seeking public patronage. The City Skating Rink lately started in the old Masonic Hall, under the management of Messrs. Rollinson and Grant, has a patent asphalt floor peculiarly easy to skate upon. It is open daily for skating, ladies being admitted free betwee 10 and 12 a.m. At Redfern a palace skating rink is open in Cleveland-street daily until 10 p.m., ladies being free for practice between 10 and 12 in the morning. A grand fancy dress skating carnival is announced to take place at this rink on Thursday next. A skating rink has also been established at the Exhibition in Prince Alfred Park.

A well-attended meeting in favour of the St. Vincent's Hospital annual ball was held on Tuesday last at the Oxford Hotel. Among those present were Sir P. A. Jennings, John Toohey, W. Hughes, J. F. Hennessy, J. Hughes, J. F. Mullins, J. G. O'Connor, E. Farrell, James Carroll, J. Nugent Ryan. Sir P. A. Jennings was voted to the chair. The hon. secretaries and treasurer submitted their report and balance-sheet for last year's ball, which were adopted. It was then decided to hold the forthcoming ball at the Exhibition Building on the 13th of June next. A deputation, consisting of Sir P. A. Jennings, John Toohey, and T. Hughes was appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington to obtain their patronage for the ball. For the carrying out of the ball the following officers were appointed:—Sir P. A. Jennings, chairman; Messrs. W. H. M'Carthy and A. J. Brady, hon. secs.; and T. Hughes, hon. treasurer.

The bazaar in connection with St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, will be continued up to 10 o'clock to-night. It is being well patronised. We omitted to direct attention in our issue of yesterday to the Christmas tree, under the direction of the Misses Phillips, and the fine electrical battery exhibited by Mr. Bethel, of Botany-street, which are very attractive features.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will give another of their concerts at the Opera House to-night. The programmes are capitally arranged, as a rule most of the songs are encored, and the proceedings are most enjoyable.

The Alhambra Music Hall is occupied by a first-class company, who give a very good variety entertainment, consisting of minstrelsy, songs, and dances. There will be a thorough change of programme on Monday.

The Academy of Music has been well attended during the week, and capital programmes have been arranged. The company is composed of specialists, and each artist produces something startling or entertaining. Conjuring and magic mysteries are followed by clog dances and singing. The Fakir of Ooln suspends a lady in mid air, and there are a number of other attractions. The performance will be repeated to-night.

The Royal Standard Theatre was largely attended last evening, when Mr. Frank Smith's burlesque company repeated their amusing paraphrase of "Don Juan, junior." The songs and dances were greatly enjoyed by the audience, Miss Amy Horton being a particular favourite. This evening will be produced for the first time, the London burlesque, "Venus and Adonis," with an attractive cast.

An entertainment comprising tableaux vivants and living waxworks, was given by the members of the Gordon Tennis Club, at the School of Arts, Burwood, last night, before an audience specially invited, to the number of about 300. The tableaux represented "Maritana," "Little Miss Muffet," "The World and the Cloister," "Walls Have Ears," "The Princes in the Tower," "Two's company, three's none," and the "Seasons," viz., spring, summer, autumn, and winter. The living waxworks consisted of the representations from the following historic scenes and writings, "Mrs. Squeers," "Henry VIII. proposing to Catherine Parr," "Three little maids from school," "Betty Prigg and Sairey Gamp," "Little Jack Horner," "Mother Hubbard," "Knave of Hearts," "Eleanor and Fair Rosamond." The characters were well portrayed, and gave every satisfaction to the audience. In addition to the items enumerated, the following ladies and gentlemen assisted with songs and instrumental selections—Mesdames Alston and Canadel, Misses Ross and Plummer, and Mr. Canadell.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphs that M'Mahon's Company at the Opera House have been playing "Human Nature" all this week with success. The Majeronis are still performing at the Royal.

NON-ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interests of the labouring classes at this time of depression in trade, which presses most on those who have large families to support and educate, may I draw your attention to the common practice of teachers in the Public schools of sending home day after day children who have not brought their school fees, and in some cases threaten punishment if they do not return with the money. Perhaps the child is kept at home because all the available money is required for food, and the parent out of work, or may be if sent back will play the truant for fear of punishment. When the six months comes round the parent is dragged before a police court. No plea of poverty is allowed, and they are fined for non-attendance of the children. I would not advocate the fee to be abolished, but let it be settled between the teacher and parent. Surely if parents are compelled to send their children to school some better plan for collecting the fee could be adopted. Under the present system, the child is degraded before the whole school day by day, or they must stay away, lose their lessons for a small sum, which would be cheerfully paid if at hand by their parents. Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, I notice how often you are the means of causing justice to be done, therefore I address you. I am &c.,

MOTHER OF EIGHT.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, April 20: Edith May, three-masted schooner, 214 tons, Captain J. Vos, for Wanganui via Newcastle; Franklin (s.), 397 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Port Pirie; Aberdeen (s.), 2371 tons, Captain C. Taylor, for Shanghai; The MacBain, three-masted schooner, 285 tons, Captain Taylor, for Mauritious; Leura (s.), 788 tons, Captain F. E. Standford, for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain W. Seymour, for Brisbane.

The N. G. L. Company's steamer Hohenzollern will this morning be brought from the stream to a berth at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf.

The barque Amyone was yesterday removed from Dibbs Wharf to the stream, where she will complete taking in a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The ship Henriette, which arrived on Monday from Frederickstadt with a freight of lumber, was yesterday towed from the stream to Pyrmont Bight, where her cargo will be discharged.

The ship Duke of Athole will be towed this morning from the stream to a berth at the Central Wharf, where the stowage of her London freight will be proceeded with.

The steamer Essex is to be brought from Mort's Dock to an anchorage in the stream this morning. She will probably leave for Newcastle during the day, thence to Adelaide and London.

The barque Robert S. Besnard left Newcastle for Manila yesterday, with 1750 tons coal. And the barque Areola, with 1455 tons of coal, cleared the Newcastle Heads the same day, bound for Wilmington.

The schooner Lookout left Kaipara on March 31, and for three days experienced fresh winds from the N.W. and S.W.; variable winds and fine weather ensued till the 13th instant, when a heavy thunderstorm was encountered, during which the lightning was very vivid, and the rain accompanying was very heavy, the wind veering to all points of the compass; had variable winds to the coast, which was made off Cape Three Points on the afternoon of the 19th instant, Port Jackson being entered at 9.30 p.m. same date. The Lookout was yesterday berthed at the Patent Slip Wharf.

The steamer Quiraing cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. on the 18th April, and arrived at Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 20th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The brigantine Camille and the schooner Aratapu were loading at Kiapara for Sydney when the schooner Lookout left on March 31. The Aratapu is reported as having left for this port on the 4th instant.

The steamer Tenderden left Levuka 11.30 a.m. on the 10th instant, and arrived at Suva at 6.30 p.m. the same day; left that port at 4 p.m. on the 12th, and arrived at Sydney on the 20th instant at 3.45 a.m. Experienced strong E.S.E. winds and heavy S.E. sea the first two days, thence strong southerly to S.E. wind, with heavy beam sea, till the 18th instant, and light variable wind and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Wyrallah crossed the Richmond River bar at 3.30 p.m. on the 18th instant and arrived in port at 4 a.m. on the 20th instant. Experienced light variable winds to Crowdy Head, thence to arrival strong southerly winds and head sea. Cargo: 34 pine logs, 6 cedar logs, 11 beach flitches, 3000 feet sawn timber, 62 hides, 2 casks tallow, 2 bales sheepskins, 300 bags maize, 29 kegs butter, 7 pigs, 10 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, and sundries.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orizaba, from London March 31, with mails and files to 7th instant, left Aden outward on Wednesday last.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Scindia, from Calcutta 13th ultimo, via Singapore and Batavia, arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning.

The steamer Franklin left Port Pirie at 10.30 a.m. on the 14th instant, called at Portland, and arrived at Warrnambool at 5.30 p.m. on the 16th instant. Left Warrnambool at 9 p.m. on the 17th, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3.48 p.m. on the 18th, and passed Gabo at 9.5 a.m. on the 19th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. on the 20th instant. Experienced, from Port Pirie to Warnambool, light to moderate east and north-east winds and fine weather, from Warnambool to Gabo, fresh to light south-west winds and cloudy weather, from Gabo to Sydney, moderate north and north-east winds and cloudy weather.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Carthage, hence to London via ports, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide, in continuation of her voyage.

The steamer Yeoman, bound from London to Brisbane, and the barque Doon, from Liverpool, arrived at Townsville yesterday.

The steamer Tweed was reported last night as being still ashore on the North Head of the Tweed River entrance, but she had moved a length ahead since she grounded.

The Anglo-Australasian Company's steamer Port Darwin, bound from London February 13 to Hobart, passed Swan Island yesterday.

The schooner Hally Bayley left Hobart yesterday morning for Brisbane.

The M. M. Company's steamer Caledonien, hence to Marseilles, left Adelaide in continuation of her voyage at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz left Albany for London at midnight on Thursday, the 19th instant, in continuation of her voyage.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Tsinan, from Hongkong 8th instant to Sydney via ports, arrived at Port Darwin yesterday morning.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Tannadice, hence to Hongkong, arrived at Port Darwin on Thursday afternoon.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orova, Captain R. Studdert, from London 17th ultimo, via Suez, with English and continental mails and files to 24th ultimo, left Albany at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, for Adelaide. She should reach Adelaide on Monday evening, and in the event of a special train being laid on, her mails may be expected in Sydney on Wednesday afternoon.

The Russian corvette Rynda left Suva on Sunday, the 8th instant, for Rotumah and Samoa. Thence she proceeds home to Russia.

Yesterday the P. and O. Company's steamer Rosetta was taken from the company's wharf, Circular Quay, to an anchorage in the head of Neutral Bay. The Oceana was berthed immediately afterwards.

H.M.S. SWINGER.

H.M.S. Swinger, after an absence of nine months, returned to port yesterday, and brought up in Farm Cove. The Swinger left Sydney on the 20th of July last, and proceeded to Norfolk Island, thence to Fiji, to Noumea and the New Hebrides. A very considerable portion of the nine months which the Swinger has been away has been occupied by trips from Fiji and Noumea to the New Hebrides, until she relieved H. M. S. Raven; after which she proceeded to Auckland, where she took part in the Calliope Dock celebrations; after which the Swinger visited Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin. At the latter place she proceeded right up alongside the wharf, thus accomplishing what had not been done by any man-of-war previously. From Dunedin she returned to Auckland, where a stay of one week occurred. During the stay of the Swinger in New Zealand waters, her officers, and in fact all on board, seem to have had a very pleasant time, and all speak in glowing terms of their short visit to Maoriland. The Swinger took her departure from Auckland on the 4th instant; called at Russell on the 5th instant, where she coaled, and left at daylight on the 6th instant for Sydney; light airs and calms and moderate breezes and seas continued until the 13th instant, when the Swinger ran into a strong gale from north-west, which went round to the south-west. The vessel was hove to, the gale increasing at such a rate that it was deemed prudent to do so, and she was made snug under stormsails and trysails for 36 hours. The Swinger rode out the gale of exceptional force with squalls of exceptional severity exceedingly well, but beyond a few seas breaking on board and making things very uncomfortable, no damage to life or the ship can be recorded. During the whole time the vessel behaved splendidly. On Sunday, the 15th instant, set small sail and squared away, the seas still remaining very heavy, with big rollers, although the wind had died away the heavy swell remained. Lord Howe Island was sighted on the starboard hand on the 16th instant, the weather being light and calm, the Swinger proceeding under sail, and easy steam when required. Sighted Port Stephen's light at 3 a.m. on the 19th instant, arrived at Newcastle at 9.30 a.m. on the same day. After replenishing bunkers the Swinger came on to Sydney under easy steam and sail, and arrived in port at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, and brought up as stated. During the whole nine months that the Swinger has been away the health of the crew has been very good, scarcely any sickness having developed itself. There has been no accident, and the whole trip has been somewhat uneventful.

CASE OF INTEREST TO STOCK AGENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

At the local Police Court to-day the adjourned case against George Richards, farmer, of Bethunga, Victoria, was brought to a conclusion. Defendant was charged with obtaining from C. S. Griffiths and Co., stock agents, an endorsement of a bill by means of fraudulent pretences. The evidence for the prosecution showed that the prosecutor consented to endorse a bill in payment of certain sheep bought by accused, because Richards represented his financial position to be much better than it really was. The case for the prosecution closed last week, and was adjourned until to-day to allow the accused to prepare his defence. The substance of the defence set up was that there had been no false pretence, the statement of his financial position submitted by accused having been put forward merely as an approximate estimate, and not as an absolutely accurate schedule of all his liabilities. Several witnesses were examined in support of defendant's view, and the police magistrate ultimately decided that the charge of false pretence with intent to defraud had not been substantiated. The accused was accordingly discharged.

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Illinois State Natural History Society,
Bloomington, June 20th, 1878.

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I am, with great respect, yours cordially,
J. W. POWELL, Astronomer.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The April reunion of the Rosehill Racing Club takes place this afternoon, at their popular sporting rendezvous on the bank of the Parramatta River, and the well-arranged programme set down for decision cannot fail to attract a large attendance. The management have left nothing undone towards bringing the meeting to a successful issue, and ample provision has been made for the conveyance of visitors to and from the racecourse by rail and river. A special train for the transit of racehorses and their attendants leaves Redfern at 10.55 a.m.; second-class specials start at 11.25 a.m., 12.13 p.m. (picking up passengers at Homebush), and 12.23 p.m.; and first-class specials depart at 12.8 p.m. (picking up passengers at Homebush), and 12.18 p.m.; while a special mixed train for the convenience of persons unable to leave business before 1 o'clock will leave at 1.35 p.m., picking up passengers at Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush, and reaching the course in time for visitors to witness the second race. Passengers by rail will avoid the usual crush and inconvenience at Redfern by securing tickets, including admission to the reserves they intend to patronise, at the Central Booking Office, George-street. Those who prefer a trip up the Parramatta River will be accommodated with special steamers, which leave the King-street wharf at 11 a.m., and arrive at the convincing ground in ample time for passengers to participate in the full afternoon's sport. Racing commences at 1.30 p.m. sharp with the Hurdle Race, for which a large field will be likely to face the starter. The withdrawal of Voltaire leaves Society at the head of the list with an impost of 11st. 5lb.—quite enough to steady that well-performed mare, but hardly sufficient to extinguish her chances—while Invictus, Major, and Minstrel Boy are the most dangerous of the others. The Ryde Handicap also promises a large field. Mitrailleuse has fully earned the post of honour which she occupies by her recent good deeds at Randwick and Canterbury Park; but she will have all her work cut out to catch the judge's eye with 9st. 12lb. up. Pet Girl follows with a concession of half-a-dozen pounds, and, taking into consideration the form she displayed at Hawkesbury, she should make a big bid for the stakes; while the best of the light-weight division appear to be Zoco, Eily O'Connor, and Southerly Buster. The race should be a good one, and the places will probably be filled by Zoco, Mitrailleuse, and Pet Girl, while Southerly Buster and Eily O'Connor may give most trouble. Here's Luck, Allandale, and Presentation should furnish the winner in the Mutual Selling Race. The Nursery Handicap should bring about a good contest, in which Gaytime, Mantilla, and Bernado should form the advance division at the finish; and the prospects of Eily O'Connor, Hester, Fenella, and Hugo are about as bright as anything else in the Corinthian Mile. The full programme in the order of running appears elsewhere in this issue.

The adjustments for the handicaps to be decided at the coming meeting of the Tenterfield Jockey Club are promised to-day, and acceptances will be due on Tuesday next.

The latest scratchings in connection with the Rosehill Racing Club's April meeting are as under:—Ryde Handicap: Nonsense, La Valette. All engagements: Otto, Lady Fleetwood, Rejoice.

Nominations for the vacancies in the A. J. C. committee must be in the hands of the acting secretary not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday next, and all nominations must be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, in accordance with the rules.

Coleongolook races take place on Monday and Tuesday next; and the Warrnambool (Victoria) Autumn Meeting will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Warwick (Q.) Turf Club have arranged for a day's racing on June 6, when a six-event programme, with a prize list totalling £220, will be played out. The principal event is the Warwick Handicap of 100 sovs.

The sportsmen of Camden and Campbelltown have framed a nice programme for a race meeting to be held on the 4th proximo. There are five events set down for decision, the principal of which is the Springfield Handicap of 40 sovs., and the added money totals £100.

Mr. John Mayo has removed his string, consisting of Cardigan, Locksley, Invader, Drilldool, Stockwell, and Erin, to Newcastle, with the view of preparing them for their coming engagements.

A race meeting will be held at Talbragar Bridge, Dubbo district, on the Queen's Birthday.

In New Zealand, during the current season, the two-year-old stock of Musket have secured £2868 in stakes, of which Carbine contributed £1230, Pearlshell £831, Hilda £504, Manton £169, Tartar £70, Kotuku £47, and Braemar £17. Apremont's progeny follow with half-a-dozen winners, their share amounting to £1344; while Cadogan's youngsters, Chic and Iris, landed £487.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Subjoined is the programme to be played out at Rosehill this afternoon:—

THE HURDLE RACE.—A handicap of 100 sovs.—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Society ...	11	5	Spoilt Child ...	9	10	Druid ...	9	3
Bachelor ...	10	7	Gobolion ...	9	7	Sentinel ...	9	3
Melton ...	10	4	Marksman ...	9	7	Morley ...	9	0
Pastoria ...	10	2	Minstrel Boy ...	9	5	Dapto Maid ...	9	0
Invictus ...	10	0	Bellringer ...	9	5	Major ...	9	0
Echo ...	9	12	New Warrior ...	9	5			

THE RYDE HANDICAP, of 150 sovs.—6½ furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Mitrailleuse ...	9	12	So'therly B'ster	7	10	Merrigobah ...	6	8
Pet Girl ...	9	6	Elsie ...	7	10	Butterfly ...	6	8
Yellow Jacket	8	12	Lucifer ...	7	10	Athlete ...	6	8
Aristocrat ...	8	10	Too Soon ...	7	8	Buzwing ...	6	6
Borrilda ...	8	7	Teddy Yuille ...	7	8	Euroclydon ...	6	6
Cairo ...	8	7	Lady Marion ...	7	6	Entre Nous ...	6	4
Allandale ...	8	4	Sentence ...	7	6	Tempest ...	6	4
Soldier's Wind	8	4	Rosebud ...	7	4	Whisper Low ...	6	4
The Wreck ...	8	2	Bonnie Doon ...	7	4	Cinaron ...	6	2
Here's Luck ...	8	0	Merry Duchess	7	2	Lady Lovel ...	6	2
Eily O'Connor	7	12	Zoco ...	7	2	Rosebay ...	6	2
Strephon ...	7	12	Queenie ...	7	0	Rejoice ...	6	0
Upper Cut ...	7	12	Astrea ...	7	0	Minto ...	6	0
Amina ...	7	10	Bernardo ...	6	12			

THE MUTUAL SELLING RACE, of 150 sovs.—7 furlongs.

Saturn (nil)	Here's Luck	Lady Lovel (nil)	Strephon (nil)
Hengist (nil)	(nil)	Stamford (nil)	Keith (nil)
Allandale (£25)	Coxcomb (nil)	Lucifer (nil)	Elsie (nil)
Viper (nil)	Buzzwing (nil)	Hester (nil)	Solo (nil)
Plover (nil)	Rosebay (nil)	Hexham (nil)	Lady Yattendon
Soldier's Wind (nil)	Presentation (nil)	Lady Marion (nil)	(nil) Tempest (nil)

THE NURSERY HANDICAP, of 100 sovs.—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Gift ...	8	7	Cinaron ...	7	5	Gaytime ...	7	0
Bernardo ...	8	0	Steeltrap ...	7	3	Pugilist ...	6	12
Amina ...	7	11	Redcoat ...	7	3	Roma ...	6	10
Briar ...	7	7	Mantilla ...	7	0	Special Wire ...	6	0
Lamond ...	7	5						

THE CORINTHIAN MILE, a handicap of 100 sovs.—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Figtree ...	12	5	Puzzle ...	10	9	Marlborough ...	9	7
Yellow Jacket	12	3	Comus ...	10	9	Lord Ripon ...	9	7
Soldier's Wind	11	9	Lady Godiva ...	10	7	Bellringer ...	9	7
The Wreck ...	11	7	Spoilt Child ...	10	7	Prince Julian ...	9	5
Upper Cut ...	11	7	Euroclydon ...	10	4	Franco ...	9	5
Hester ...	11	5	Fenella ...	10	2	Dapto Maid ...	9	5
Eily O'Connor	11	5	Master Avenel	10	2	Kenmore ...	9	3
Hugo ...	11	3	Viper ...	10	0	Minto ...	9	3
Lucifer ...	11	3	Whisper Low	10	0	Sentinel ...	9	3
Saturn ...	11	0	Entre Nous ...	9	12	Jeremy Diddler	9	0
Desmond ...	11	0	Klori ...	9	12	Binalong ...	9	0
Pickpocket ...	10	11	Mazeppa ...	9	10	Major ...	9	0
Hengist ...	10	11	Rainbow ...	9	10			

WILCANNIA JOCKEY CLUB.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the Wilcannia Jockey Club was continued to-day. The weather was very favourable. The attendance was fair, but not so good as in other years. Not nearly so many horses ran in the different events as yesterday. Bar One again carried off the principal race, the Wilcannia Jockey Club Handicap. A very unfortunate affair happened in the Hurdle Race. T. Byrne's Schemer, in going over one of the last jumps, fell and broke his shoulder, and it is thought he will have to be shot. Bolger, the jockey, was thrown clear of the horse, and escaped without injury.

WILCANNIA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—100 sovs.—1½ mile.

Mr. J. M'Intyre's b g Bar One, 8st. 3lb. (Cresswell) 1
Mr. T. Byrne's b h Kingship, 8st. 6lb. (Agnew) 2
Mr. S. Hargrave's c g The Masher, 6st. 10lb. (carried 1st. over weight) (T. Heyden) 3

The other starters were Yule, Flirt, Zanga and Maulmein.

A splendid start was made, Zanga, Masher, and Flirt going to the front, and leading past the stand. At the quarter-mile post Bar One went up to Masher, and the pair raced away from the field to the back of the course, where Kingship gave chase. A great race home ensued between these three, resulting in a win for Bar One by half a length from Kingship, who beat Masher by a length for second place. Time, 2 minutes 47 seconds.

MEMBERS' PLATE, 40 sovs.; amateur riders—1 mile.

Mr. Pizer's b g Don cantered over the course, the starter declining to wait for the other horses, who were behind time. Indignation was expressed by the public at the action of the starter.

FORCED HANDICAP, 25 sovs.—1½ mile.

Mr. Pizer's b g Don, 7st. 4lb. (Petrie) 1
Mr. W. A. Fry's b g Gilderoy, 6st. 8lb. (Bunworth) 2
Mr. T. Hargraves's c g The Masher, 7st. 10lb. (T. Heyden) ... 3

Piper and Robey also started.

Don and Gilderoy raced away at the fall of the flag until reaching the straight, when Don drew away and won in a canter by six lengths.

DARLING HANDICAP, 40 sovs.—9 furlongs.

Mr. T. Byrne's b h Kingship, 6 years, 9st. (Bolger) 1
Mr. J. Tully's r g Robroy, aged, 7st. 4lb. (Ellis) 2
Mr. T. O'Leary's b f Widgeon, 2 years, 6st. 7lb. (Howlett) ... 3

The only other horse who ran was Poodle. The field went away to a good start, Kingship and Widgeon taking the lead, and racing along together, with Poodle and Rob Roy just behind. At the back of the course they were all in a bunch, and raced round thus until entering the straight, when Kingship went ahead, and won easily by two lengths from Rob Roy, who beat Widgeon by three lengths for second place. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Kingship.

HURDLE RACE, 40 sovs.—2 miles, over nine jumps.

C. Brown's b g Bordeaux, 9st. 9lb. (Mercer) 1
H. Willis' b g The Clown, 9st. 8lb. (Wilson) 2
J. O'Connell's b g Bustler, 9st. 10lb. (Mitselberg) 3

The other starters were Schemer, Outlaw, Carmelite, and Nobbler.

A good start was effected, Bordeaux taking the lead over the first jump, followed by Bustler and Nobbler, with Carmelite, Outlaw, The Clown, and Schemer close behind. All jumped well until they arrived at the jump entering the straight, when Schemer came to grief and fell, breaking his shoulder, but his rider fortunately escaped unhurt. On passing the stand, Carmelite and Nobbler ran off the course, and lost all chance. Bordeaux and Bustler continued to lead, with The Clown and Outlaw following. The Clown then began to go up to Bustler, who struck the hurdle very heavily at the far side of the course, and nearly unseated his rider, but he recovered himself very quickly. Bordeaux still maintained the lead, and won in a canter by six lengths. Time, 6 minutes 25 seconds.

Betting: 6 to 4 Schemer and Bordeaux, 5 to 1 Outlaw, 6 to 1 Nobbler, 10 to 1 Bustler and Clown.

MUDGEE AMATEUR RACE MEETING.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

The following entries were made yesterday for the Mudgee Amateur Meeting, to be held on May 3:—

DISPOSAL STAKES.

Inkerman Galway	Exile Delegate	Ambush Babette	Willoughby

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.

Right Bower Babette	Exile Repeater	Gefahr	Willoughby

LADIES' MILE.

King Melissa Ogre Galway	Lady Love Optima Delegate Pentagon	Maharajah Winchester Charming	Brickton Willoughby Komisch

LADIES' BRACELET.

King Melissa Ogre Lady Love	Optima Delegate Galway	Pentagon Gefahr Charming	Loyola Willoughby Komisch

CUP.

Lady Love Optima	Galway Gefahr	Loyola	Willoughby

THE INTERCOLONIAL BOAT RACE.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The intercolonial eight-oar race between Victoria and New South Wales will be rowed on the Saltwater River at a quarter to 4 to-morrow afternoon. The crews have been zealously preparing for the event, and a most interesting contest is anticipated. The chances of New South Wales are considered somewhat the better of the two.

BALLARAT COURSING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The above meeting was held to-day:—

TRIAL PUPPY STAKE, for eight all ages; winner, £10; runner-up, £2.

Mr. R. Chirnside's Melfort Dale beat Mr. T. Robinson's Pearl.
Mr. R. Chirnside's Kitty Melfort beat Mr. M. J. Hardiman's Haidee.
Mr. H. Cronk's Carrie M'Donald beat Mr. R. Peacy's Wisp.
Mr. W. Bailey's Ballarat Juliet beat Mr. G. Whittingham's Wanyip.

FIRST TIES.

Kitty Melfort beat Ballarat Juliet | Carrie M'Donald beat Melfort Dale.

DECIDING COURSE.

Kitty Melfort beat Carrie M'Donald, and won the stake.

CARGNHAM STAKES, for all ages; winner, £18; runner-up, £3.

Mr. H. Cronk's Cottage Girl beat Mr. J. Williams's Warrior.
Mr. J. Williams's War Eagle beat Mr. G. Whittingham's Willa.
Mr. W. Bailey's Ballarat Nun beat Mr. R. Chirnside's Essie Melfort.
Mr. M. J. Hardiman's Hyacinth beat Mr. T. Robinson's Premier.

FIRST TIES.

War Eagle beat Cottage Girl | Hyacinth beat Ballarat Nun.

DECIDING COURSE.

Hyacinth beat War Eagle and won the stake.

Forty nominations have been received for the Derby Stakes and 37 for the Oaks Stakes, at the opening of the Victoria Coursing Club season on May 16.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The seventh competition for the Melbourne Gun Club Cup (9 birds) took place this afternoon, there being eight entries. E. J. Veale and H. G. Pepper tied with eight birds each. The latter missing his tenth, Veale, who had won previously, became the absolute owner of the trophy.

COURSING.

Nominations for the New South Wales Coursing Club Derby and Oaks close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th instant.

CRICKET.

A numerously attended meeting of local cricketers took place at Stratton's Grand Hotel, Waverley, on Thursday evening, 19th instant, to consider the advisability of holding a borough match between Waverley and Paddington before the end of the present season. Mr. C. F. Stratton, vice-president of the Ivanhoe C. C., occupied the chair. It was decided to play the match, provided that the Paddington committee submitted a thoroughly representative eleven. Mr. Hogan, delegate from Paddington, was present at the meeting, and gave assurance on behalf of his committee that no player would take part in the game unless he was a resident of the borough. It was thereupon agreed to play the match on the 24th of May, the contest to take place on the Waverley Reserve, Waverley. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected to bring the game to a satisfactory basis:—Hon. secretary, Mr. W. P. Allen; general and selection committee, Messrs. Spurway, V. Adams, and Bennett. Although the Waverley representatives consider the result a foregone conclusion, they will leave no stone unturned towards bringing forward their best eleven. At the close of the meeting the chairman generously placed a trophy at the disposal of the committee. The following players have been selected for practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays:—Messrs. V. and G. Adams, Allen, Bennett, Bradley, Bettington, J. Dole, Firth, Forbes, Fitzpatrick, Gillies, M'Kenzie, Power, J. and W. Phillips, Read, Smith, Spurway, Teety, A. Terry, and Young.

Mansfields and North Shore Clifton will continue their match for the Centennial Cup on Saturday, when a close game should eventuate. The Mansfields have a lead of 3 runs on the 1st innings, with two more men to bat—Thompson and Brooks.

CYCLING.

On account of the Summer Hill Bicycle Club's race meeting taking place on Saturday, the 28th instant, the date of the Sydney Club's Road Race for members has been altered to Saturday, the 5th of May, at 3.30 p.m.

We would draw the attention of intending competitors at the Summer Hill Bicycle Club sports to the closing of entries to-night at 9 o'clock, with Messrs. Bennett and Woods, 116, Clarence-street. Already a good number of entries have been received, and as a great number of our cyclists are now training good racing should result. The track is being fast got into first-class order. Wiburd and Clarke are training hard, so that the five miles' professional race will be well worth seeing. The prizes are quite up to the usual standard.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the St. Leonards Lacrosse Club was held at the Occidental Hotel, on Thursday evening, 19th instant, for the transaction of general business and the election of office bearers for the ensuing season. Several new members were proposed and elected, and from all appearances the club should be strong enough to uphold its prestige of last season.

A lacrosse club has been formed at Granville. It is to be called the Mohican Lacrosse Club.

ATHLETICS.

The Eastern Suburbs Amateur Athletic Club advertise in another column the programme of events to be competed for on May 12, 1888, on the Association Ground. Entries close on Saturday next, the 28th instant. The prizes, which are an exceedingly valuable collection, are now on view at Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street. Prominent among them is one presented by Mr. R. Butcher, the president of the club, for the 1000 yards championship of New South Wales.

AQUATICS.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The 11th Annual Intercolonial Eight-Oar Race will be rowed on the Salt Water River, Melbourne, at 3.45 p.m. to-day. Of the 10 races already rowed New South Wales has only managed to win three—those that took place on the Parramatta in 1879 and 1885, and on the Yarra in 1882. Victoria has therefore obtained a strong lead, and it will take New South Wales all her time to overtake the Southern colony. This afternoon's race is regarded in some quarters as a very open event; but although our men are in good health and spirits the race is by no means a "moral" for them. They will have to fight every yard of the distance, and if they beat the Victorians it will only be after a very hard struggle. Mr. P. J. Clark has been coaching the crew during the past week, and it is to be inferred that they will go to the post in fairly good condition. The Victorians have been looked after by their old general, Mr. G. Upward, and this fact alone is sufficient to warrant the conclusion that the men will be ready for the fray whenever it begins. Ours is the heavier crew, and if the water is at all rough they should about win. At any rate we wish them success in their endeavour to wrest the victory from their sturdy opponents, and trust they may bring the rowing honour with them on their return to Sydney. The crews are as follow:—

VICTORIA.	st.	lb.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	st.	lb.
H. Oxlade	10	5	N. Johnston	10	3
E. R. Ainley	11	0	F. J. Payne	11	1
F. G. Payne	10	10	J. A. Brodie	11	4
E. Hopkins	12	4	W. Martin	12	6
C. A. Moline	12	10	J. Fraser	12	4
R. Nicholson	11	4	J. E. Kennedy	13	0
A. Chamley	12	5	J. G. Kennedy	12	0
S. H. Gowdie	11	4	C. Dobson	10	13
H. S. Edwards, cox.			J. Hellings, cox.		
Average weight, 11st. 7lb.			Average weight, 11st. 9lb.		
W. Watson, emergency.			W. F. Kloster, emergency.		

EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

The East Sydney Rowing Club Regatta takes place this afternoon in Woolloomooloo Bay. The club steamer will leave Cowper Wharf at 2.15 p.m. and follow the races. There are four crews for scratch fours, two for maiden fours, three for double sculls, and three for handicapped skiffs—Messrs. Boshell (35lb.), W. Nash (10lb.), and C. Reid a feather. For the open outrigger race there are six competitors—Messrs. J. A. Smith, J. Poole, G. G. Higgs, C. Chandler, and J. M'Rea.

KEMP AND HANLAN.

Kemp and Hanlan are still doing good work on the river. They are well pleased with the boats built by Sullivan, and they have good reasons for being satisfied, the models and work being very good. There is nothing new to report of these rival scullers; they are both quite confident of success, and are working hard to get fit. The betting is slightly in favour of the Canadian, but Kemp's friends are perfectly satisfied with their man, who is rowing fast and strong.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The yachts of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron will bring the season to a close this afternoon, with a series of evolutions under the direction of the Commodore (Mr. James R. Fairfax). The squadron have this time departed from the usual routine of closing. Instead of having a luncheon at Cremorne, after the usual evolutions, the members decided that all the yachts should muster in Farm Cove, and go through a number of evolutions only. It is further intended to entertain their commodore at a dinner to be given in the Town Hall shortly. Seldom have we had the pleasure of witnessing evolutions among our yachts performed with any degree of satisfaction, and it is to be hoped on this occasion the skippers of the different yachts will see before starting they have their code of signals by them, so as to enable them to carry out the directions of the commodore to the letter, and with a certain degree of smartness, and not waiting to see what the other yachts do first, and then following their movements in a straggling fashion, so unbecoming of yachtsmen. The commodore will hoist his flag on the Magic (26 tons), and the other yachts will take the following order:—Starboard division: 1, Era, 40 tons, Vice-Commodore A. G. Milson, 3; Electra, 21 tons, J. F. Fitzhardinge; 5, Sirocco, 10 tons, E. W. Knox; 7, Violet, 10 tons, F. J. Jackson; 9, Meteor, 10 tons, J. Gilchrist; 11, Pleiades, 9 tons, A. E. Tooth; 13, Sao, 6 tons, F. Milford, M.D.; 15, Assagai, 6 tons, W. P. Smairl; 17, Murial, 5 tons, J. M'Cabe; 19, Kingfisher (s.), R. H. D. White; 21, Edina (s.), J. A. Brown. Port Division: 2, Miranda, 40 tons, J. H. Want; 4, Oithona, 15 tons, Hon. C. K. Mackellar, M.D.; 6, Guinevere, 10 tons, S. A. Want; 8, Harpy, 10 tons, P. O. Williams; 10, Daphne, 10 tons, D. Wilkins; 12, Wollonora, 13 tons, Messrs. Wise and Geddes; 14, Maysie, 6 tons, J. M. Curtis; 16, Iolanthe, 6 tons, Wm. Maclardy; 18, Ena (s.), T. A. Dibbs; 20, Iris (s.), R. L. Tooth. Yachts will assemble in Farm Cove at 2.30 p.m.

The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club will close the season this afternoon with evolutions by the club's boats in Farm Cove and a luncheon afterwards at Cremorne. A steamer for the conveyance of visitors will leave Man-of-war Steps, Farm Cove, at 2.30 p.m. The club was formed in the year 1872, Captain Amora being commodore, and Mr. T. Hale secretary, and since then the commodores have been, Messrs. Melville, S. H. Hyam, G. C. Elliott, and E. M. Dietrich—the last named having held office for the past four years; the vice-commodores, Messrs. W. Johnson, A. J. Soutar, P. W. Creagh, and T. Marshall. There are at present 138 members on the roll, and the boats are classed as follows:—Boats over 24ft., 10; over 20ft. to 24ft., 34; 20ft., 15; 19ft., 5; under 19ft., 5: making a grand total of 69 boats. Fourteen races have been sailed under the auspices of the club during the season, for which 91 entries have been received. The following prizes have been presented to the club during the season:—A member's gift of £25; Commodore's (E. M. Dietrich) trophy, and a Waltham watch for each member of the crew; vice-commodore Marshall's trophy; president J. R. Fairfax's prize of £10; Mr. Rae's gift of £2 for 3rd prize; and Captain Richardson's cheque for £10, to be sailed for next season. The winners of prizes have turned up in the following boats:—Xarifa, Sea Breeze, Waverney, Rosetta, Vamora, Itonia, Cynthia, Albicore, Genesta, Pomona, Buttercup, Ianthe, Nereus, and Aileen. The following are the officers for the present year:—Commodore, Mr. E. M. Dietrich; vice-commodore, Mr. T. Marshall; captain, Mr. J. J. Richardson; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Stokes; hon. secretaries, Messrs. H. Carpenter and J. W. Pickering, and a committee of seven.

The Hurry Scurry Consolation Race of the Balmain Sailing Club will be sailed this afternoon for prizes of £4 and £1 respectively, over the usual club course. The following are the entries:—Portia, 22ft., five hands; Buttercup, 14ft., four hands; Waverney, 22ft., five hands; Agnes, 22ft., five hands; Neva, 10ft., four hands; Bessie, 16ft., four hands; Our Own, 16ft., four hands; Clyde, 19ft., four hands; and Acme, 14ft., four hands. Boats are requested to find their own moorings. Handicaps will be declared before starting. Messrs. T. Colebrook and A. Dunn will officiate as starter and timekeeper respectively. The closing ceremony of the club has been postponed till the 28th instant, when the members will be entertained by their commodore, Mr. C. Cameron.

A race will take place at Lane Cove River this afternoon among the local boats, for which the following have entered:—Rosetta, 22ft., scratch; Guinevere, 22ft., scratch; Cynthia, 20ft., 3 minutes; Planet, 20ft., 6 minutes; Young Arnold, 16ft., 9 minutes; Sylvia, 20ft., 8 minutes; Our Olive, 18ft., 10 minutes; and Lena, 18ft., 11 minutes. The course will be from Woolwich Wharf, round Goat Island, thence round Cockatoo, Snake, and Spectacle Islands, round flagboat at Woolwich wharf, round Pinchgut, and back to flagboat. Race will start at 3.15 p.m., and a steamer will follow.

The Botany Sailing Club will close the season on Saturday next with a Hurry Scurry race for a prize presented by Mr. W. Stephen, M.L.A. The crews will be limited and the sails, jib and mainsail only.

Entries for the Mercantile senior single sculls for the president's prize close to-day. The race will be rowed on April 28 on the Parramatta. It is probable that Messrs. G. Seale, G. Robertson, G. Ruwald, W. Matterson, J. Thompson, W. C. Freeman, and G. M'Gill will compete.

The residents of Leichhardt have decided to hold a regatta on the waters of Iron Cove, the date being May 24. A committee has been formed, and about £100 has been collection.

Perkins is able to get about again, his ankle being stronger, and he expects to be afloat before long. It is rumoured that he will be matched against Searle.

The intercolonial telegraph departments race has fallen through. Melbourne was unable to send a crew at first, but afterwards signified willingness to go on with the race. We believe that Sydney had meanwhile made other arrangements, and could not reopen the question.

FOOTBALL.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Southern Rugby Football Union was held on Friday night, at Millthorp's Hotel. Mr. C. L. Tange occupied the chair, there being about 70 members present. The rule relating to vice-presidents was altered, increasing the number from four to six, and the following gentlemen were elected:—Messrs. W. M. M. Arnold, R. A. Arnold, Barton, Brodie, Bayliss, and C. L. Tange. The matter of the cups was then considered. Mr. Moss moved, with regard to the Gardiner Cup, that it be not accepted. The motion was carried, and it was decided to inform Mr. Gardiner that the union was of opinion that the conditions attached to the cup precluded its acceptance. The voting and the division *pro.* and *con.* were equal, and were decided on the casting vote of the chairman. Mr. Hale announced that the committee met that afternoon, and it was decided that if the junior cup was accepted by the meeting, the union would give a union cup, but if the junior cup was refused then the union would not offer a union cup. Mr. Allen moved,—"That a union cup be given for second fifteens." Mr. Shaw seconded the motion, which was altered so as to allow school teams to compete. The motion was, however, negatived. With regard to the Gardiner Challenge Cup, Mr. Hale reported that the committee had decided that the competitions be commenced on the 12th of May next. It had suggested that the 19th and 26th of May be devoted to practice matches, and that senior cup competitions be suspended on those days. Mr. Hale stated that at the meeting of the committee he reserved to himself the right to vote against the proposal to suspend play of the 19th and 26th of May. After the disastrous effects following on the suspension of club cricket here, he would never be a party to suspending club football in order to further *intercolonial* or international games. On the motion of Mr. Hale it was decided to suspend play only on the 26th. The committee was empowered to draw up rules for the Gardiner Challenge Cup competition. Mr. Kennett read a report on the club room, showing that a number of clubs had not paid their club fees, and that there was a debit balance of £44 8s. 6d. A motion empowering the committee to make rules for junior and second senior matches was negatived. A vote of thanks to the chairman then closed the meeting.

LAWN TENNIS.

The practice for the Intercolonial Lawn Tennis Tournament, which is to commence at the Association Cricket Ground on the 30th instant (a notice of which, giving particulars, appears in another column), has been steadily pursued during the week, and the players are rapidly getting into good form. The New South Wales team will be chosen from the following players, viz.: Messrs. King, R. D. and E. Fitzgerald, A. Allen, Cropper, Webb, Fox, H. A. Merewether, Clive Smith, and C. T. Metcalfe. Mr. E. W. Wallington will not play in the intercolonial match, and this is to be regretted, as he is always a consistent player; but he will probably take part in some of the open events. The Melbourne team has not been finally decided upon, but will be selected from the following players:—Messrs. Coldham, Colquhoun, Bartram, Chomley, Mitchell, Raleigh, Crammond, and Whyte. Several of the names are familiar ones, and should they send the best team from those above mentioned it will be a most formidable one. The visitors will probably arrive about the end of next week.

From Melbourne we learn that Mr. A. S. Colquhoun, the present holder of the Victorian championship, has been successful in the contest for the 50-guinea challenge cup, presented by Mr. Mars Buckley, and played for on turf. Mr. Colquhoun beat Mr. Raleigh in the final by three sets to two, after a very severe struggle, in the last set. Mr. Raleigh stood at five games to three and 40 to 15, thus within a point of winning the set and match.

The ladies have been steadily practising, and we may expect to see a great improvement in the play of previous years.

This afternoon the final in the Ladies' Handicap, promoted by the S. L. T. C., will be played. The contestants are Miss F. Batt and Miss E. B. Morse. The former is in receipt of 15 and two bisques, and judging by the results of previous matches, this one should be very close indeed. The match will commence about 3 o'clock, and will be decided by the best of three sets.

The final of the club doubles will also be played between Messrs. J. R. King and R. D. Fitzgerald, and Messrs. C. W. Cropper and D. Webb. The former pair have succeeded in winning this event for the last two years. The match will commence at 2.30 o'clock, and will be decided by the best of five sets.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The starts for the Sir Joseph Banks fifteenth Grand Handicap, which we publish this morning, were posted at the Burrangong Hotel last night. The handicaps were very eagerly examined by a large concourse of pedestrians and others interested in the sport, and appeared to give satisfaction. The scratch man is the Queensland champion Samuels, with 14½ yards, the limit being 26 yards. Acceptances close on Saturday, April 28. The following are the handicaps:—

C. Samuels (a.) 14½ yards; A. Trinder, 15; Joe Price, 15½; T. M. Malone, J. Moody, C. E. Warn, H. J. Harris, W. Clarke, L. A. Cassimer, 16; P. J. Moloney, W. H. Williams, J. Atkinson, T. J. Griffiths, T. Liddle, 16½; J. M'Garrigal, J. Tasker, W. Kennedy, Maranoa Charley (a), L. E. Myers, E. Lazarus, 17; J. Reagney, M. V. Morrissey, J. J. Moore, Jim Griffiths, C. Linden, T. Ellem, J. W. Byrne, W. Clements (a), C. Donoghue, R. Walker (a), A. Church, H. Miller, A. M'Comb, 17½; A. Farrell, T. Thompson, W. Moore, E. Hillyard, S. Donovan, C. E. Merchant, R. M'Donald (a.), J. F. Byrne, E. R. Byrchall, G. N. Warn, 18; T. Budd, J. Brewer, J. Butler, T. Smith (a.), R. Clarke, M. J. Monnock, W. S. Moxley, F. A. Brown, R. Bailey, M. Hyam, Malachi (a.), J. Logan, E. Sutton, C. Banks, E. S. Skinner, J. Goodliff, 18½; J. Keane, W. Love, T. Owen, W. A. Chandler, R. D. Layton, Brandy Dick (a.), J. Malone, D. Hart (a.), Giro Jimmy (a.), W. Skitch, G. Smith, C. E. Armstrong, J. Sullivan, J. K. Smith, D. Bourie (a.), M. Andrews, 19; H. R. Ball, L. A. Hoeischer, J. Rowan, M. J. Leahinan, J. T. Morris, J. H. King, H. B. Mair, 19½; S. Bowen, W. Jones, B. J. Carmody, E. Eagles, H. Roney, W. Brock, F. W. Mannell, J. Westwood, J. Burtt, W. Richardson, A. M'Grory, D. Braithwaite, E. A. Martineer, G. A. Studdart, E. L. Simpson, D. J. Linane, W. Summerhayes, J. Wright, J. Towney, W. Widders, T. Howard, W. Bartlett, S. Sherrit (a.), W. Mummery, E. Storey, J. Davis, C. Carver, James Furlong, R. Morrisson, J. J. Gately, D. C. Junner, A. M. Hart, J. Garcien, W. Curtin, 20; J. Harford, F. Nowland, A. E. Turner, A. Wall, Tommy Little (a.), H. M. Sweeney, W. Hore, E. Searle, T. Sutton, J. E. Doxey, 20½; J. M. Cameron, W. Potter, T. B. Doxey, W. M'Lean, W. Willey, J. Seaton, F. Martineer, E. Hemsworth, E. Penno, A. J. Worthington, R. H. Quick, J. Rice, W. Townsend, W. Pearson, J. Byrnes, D. J. Coleman, J. Davies, M. J. Kelly, J. M'Laughlan, W. Hibburd, F. Gilchrist, D. Jackson, W. Arnold, A. Brown, W. House, A. L. Robinson, H. M'Darra, J. G. Enright, S. R. Byrchall, A. Byrchall, G. Clarke, 21; J. J. Delany, E. Weekly, A. Robinson, 21½; G. Davis, G. Garton, M. Robinson, D. M. Leslie, J. Harrison, W. H. Seymour, J. Britt, W. W. Studdart, P. Hill, J. M. Stewart, M. Madden, W. Rogers, C. Morris, W. Courtney, H. M. Cleeve, H. Darling, E. Lampson, P. W. Somers, R. Jurd, A. J. Loes, S. Horsefield, A. Pritchard, Tom Prince, D. R. Shine, R. Lamb, J. M'Bride, F. J. Gorman, F. Killegrew, T. K. M'Houll, W. Wright, E. Rudd, J. Knox, J. Humphries, J. O'Donnell, J. B. M'Mahon, C. Sharpe, R. Crompton, R. Stokes, C. Werry, J. W. Wilson, E. Morrisson, D. M. Thomas, J. Kenny, J. J. Grogan, 22; E. O'Neill, H. Ackerman, W. E. Jackson, H. J. Robinson, E. E. Wood, W. E. Quick, R. R. Westman, George Bowen, E. M. Robards, J. Sharpe, 22½; G. H. Hunt, H. Samuels, H. Foy, J. H. Williams, E. Harding, D. Douglass, L. Burns, H. A. Butler, T. Hopkins, W. Ross, P. James, S. Lyons, R. Heness, J. Chalmers, A. R. Hume, W. Etherington, W. Giblett, T. G. Agnew, J. Brambee, 23; E. G. S. Foster, W. Leonard, T. M'Grory, A. J. Turner, J. Dooley, J. H. Meuleman, 23½; D. Innes, W. Sleigh, W. C. Rush, F. Parkes, G. Smith, John Pearson, R. H. J. Dean, M. M'Cormick, W. Riley, P. F. Maxwell, W. Neilson, D. Blyth, J. B. Slater, H. N. Flockton, C. Thomas, N. Campbell, 24; P. M'Mahon, A. Warner, 24½; J. Austen, F. S. Hewitt, S. Lewis, A. Seymour; W. A. Deffries, T. W. Cant, W. Dooley, G. Hummerstone, F. R. Pennell, H. S. Thompson, W. A. Gray, J. T. Bliss, H. Fredericks, G. Gardiner, F. W. Eyre, 25; P. M. O'Connor, G. Hawkins, J. W. Scott, P. J. Whalan, C. H. Gray, J. Byrne, W. Tobin, 26.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The following clubs have been registered under the Sir Joseph Banks rules:—Walcha Athletic Club, Penrith Athletic Club; Eastwood Athletic Club.

The draw for the Carrington Handicap took place yesterday morning on the track. There were 16 men over the full number required, and it will be necessary for them to attend each day to take their places in the heats in rotation whenever there are any non-starters.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE SPORTS.

The 13th annual sports meeting of the Newington College A. A. C. will be held to-day on the Ashfield recreation ground, the first event starting at 12.45. It is notified elsewhere that admission will be by complimentary ticket only.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The shooting for Mr. C. C. Skarratt's trophy, presented to the N. S. W. Gun Club, took place on Friday on the club's grounds, Botany, and after a close contest was won by Cedar*, who succeeded in killing 10 birds, Mr. M. Grant coming next with nine. The scores are as follows:—

Cedar*, 26 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—10
M. Grant, 25 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	— 9
G. Modini, 31 yards	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	— 8
Gordon*, 27 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	— 8
W. Morris, 24 yards	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	— 8
Grant*, 31 yards	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	— 8
F. Hill, 29 yards	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0	— 6
V. Houghton, 28 yards	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	— 6
J. Sheldon, 22 yards	1 1 1 0	— 3
J. Hickson, 29 yards	0 0 x	— 0

* Assumed names.

A miss-out sweep, followed by several double-bird sweeps, wound up the afternoon.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded by the Stock Exchange yesterday morning:—Silver: Block 14, £10 2s. 6d., £10 2s., £9 17s. 6d.; Junctions, £5 12s. 6d., £5 15s., £5 17s. 6d.; New Norths, 56s.; South, paid up, £8, £8 5s., £8 2s. 6d.; Central, paid up, 85s., 87s. 6d., 88s., 87s., 86s. 6d.; Central Cordillera, 8s. 6d., 8s. 9d.; Cosgrove, 15s.; Costigan Cordillera, 8s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, 48s., 45s., 43s., 43s. 6d., 44s.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, 4s. 3d., 4s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 22s. 6d., 25s., 26s. 6d., 26s. 3d.; Sunny Corner, 10s., 10s. 3d.; Webb's, 30s.; White Leads, 22s. Coal: Stockton, 61s.; West Wallsend, contributing, 20s. 3d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 22s. 6d., 22s. 9d., 23s.

The afternoon sales were:—Burwood Coal, 35s.; Hetton Coal, £10 5s.; Stockton, 61s.; Vale of Clwydd, 19s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 23s., 23s. 6d.; West Wallsend, paid up, 24s.; Great Cobar Copper, 10s. 6d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block, £9 10s., £9 7s. 6d.; Junctions, £6; New Norths, 54s. 6d., 54s., 53s. 6d., 52s.; South, paid up, £8 4s. 6d., £8 7s., £7 17s. 6d., £7 17s., £7 16s., £7 15s.; Centrals, paid up, 86s., 85s., 84s.; Central Cordilleras, paid up, 9s.; Mount Costigan, 44s., 41s. 6d.; Rising Suns, 25s. 6d., 25s.; South Extended, 21s. 6d., 21s. 9d.; White Leads, 21s. 6d., 21s.; Maritoto Gold, contributing, 9s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balli	— ...	8	Kilkivan Mines	— ...	—
Burwood ...	34/6 ...	35/6	Sydney Rockwell Co., 20s paid	— ...	—
Newcastle ...	16½ ...	—	Ditto, contributing ...	— ...	—
Stockton ...	60/ ...	61/	Webb's (call p. to 20s) ...	30/ ...	31/
New Issue ...	— ...	—	New Broken Hill North ...	— ...	51/6
Vale of Clywdd	18/ ...	20	British Broken Hill, paid up ...	5¾ ...	6
Wallsend ...	— ...	53	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	—
Waratah ...	15 ...	15½	Sil. Prince, p. up	— ...	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	23/ ...	24/	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	—
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid ...	8/ ...	—	White Leads ...	21/ ...	21/6
Katoomba ...	10/ ...	10/6	Costigan Cordillera, paid up ...	— ...	9/
Ditto, preferential, 2s paid ...	2/ ...	2/3	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	7/6
West Wallsend, 20s paid ...	23/ ...	24/6	Central Cordillera, paid up ...	9/ ...	9/3
Ditto, 16s paid ...	19/ ...	20/6	Ditto, contrib't'g	6/ ...	—
Hetton	10 ...	10½	One Tree Cordillera, p. up ...	— ...	9/
Great Northern	11/ ...	12/6	Ditto, contrib't'g	4/3 ...	4/9
Great Cobar Copper ...	— ...	12/	Maiden	— ...	—
New Mt. Hope ...	— ...	12/6	Imperial Broken Hill ...	— ...	—
Nymagee ...	17/3 ...	18/9	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	—
Great Central ...	— ...	—	Mount Costigan South ...	9/ —	11/
Wesley ...	— ...	—	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	7/
Broken Hill ...	— ...	—	Jubilee	— ...	2
Ditto Block 14 ...	9¼ ...	9¾	Ditto, paid up ...	— ...	5/
Block Co., p'd up	— ...	—	South Webb's, paid up ...	— ...	—
Contributing	— ...	—	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	—
Broken Hill Junction ...	5¾ ...	5¾	Webb's So'th Ex	— ...	—
Broken Hill South, 20s paid	7¾ ...	7¾	North Webb's ...	— ...	—
Ditto, 14s paid ...	— ...	—	Vanderbilt ...	— ...	10/
South Extended	21/6 ...	23/	Rising Sun South	— ...	—
Central Broken Hill ...	84/ ...	85/	Pye's Creek ...	— ...	15/6
Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	—	Mount Costigan North ...	— ...	—
Cosgrove ...	15/ ...	15/6	Black Creek ...	— ...	—
Contributing ...	— ...	—	Elsie May ...	— ...	—
Central Block ...	— ...	3/	Band and Albion	— ...	—
Eveleen, ex new issue ...	8/3 ...	9/	Gold Hill ...	— ...	—
Pinnacle Tribute, ex new ...	24/6 ...	27/	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	—
Mt. Costigan, ex new issue ...	44/ ...	44/6	Victory ...	— ...	—
Day Dream ...	3/6 ...	4	New Reform Lucknow ...	— ...	—
Round Hill ...	6¼ ...	6¾	Mount Morgan	— ...	—
Terrible Dick ...	60/ ...	70/	Corang Sluicing Co. ...	— ...	—
Pinnacle Group	— ...	10/	Maritoto, pd. up	— ...	15/3
Cordillera Hill ...	95/ ...	—	Ditto, contrib't'g	— ...	9/6
Rising Sun, ex new issue ...	25/ ...	26/			
Sunny Corner ...	10/ ...	10/3			
Victoria Cross ...	20/ ...	22/6			

The following were the Melbourne telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Block 14, buyer £9 12s., seller £9 14s., sales £9 13s.; British Broken Hill, buyer £5 15s., seller £5 17s., sales £5 16s.; Broken Hill, buyer £272, sales £272; South, paid up, buyer £7 17s. 6d., seller £8, sales £7 17s. 6d.; South Extended, buyer 20s. 6d., seller 21s. 6d.; Central, paid up, buyer 87s., seller 90s., sales 88s.; Cordillera, buyer 99s., seller £5, sales £5; Imperial, buyer 12s., seller 15s.; Junction, buyer £5 15s. 6d.; New North, buyer 52s. 6d., seller 52s., sales 53s.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 25s. 6d., seller 26s. 6d., sales, 26s.; Round Hill, buyer £6 7s. 6d., seller £6 15f., sales £6 7s. 6d.; Peelwood, buyer 24s., seller 24s. 6d., sales 24s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, buyer 38s., seller 39s., sales 38s. 6d.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday morning by the Australasian Mining Exchange, viz.:—Coal: Waratah, seller £16. Copper: Great Cobar seller 11s. 6d., buyer 10s. 6d.; Nymagee, seller 20s., buyer 14s. Gold: Gold Hills, contributing, seller 6s.; Mount Morgan Extended, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 2s.; Victory's, seller 20s.; New Reform, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 3s. 9d. Tin: Highland Home, paid up, seller 5s.; Highland Home, conbuting, seller 2s. 3d. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 12s., buyer 9s. 6d.; Eveleen, seller 9s., buyer 8s. 7½d.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 20s.; South Pinnacle, seller 5s.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller £10 5s., buyer £10; Broken Hill Centrals, seller £5 10s., buyer £4; Broken Hill Central Blocks, seller 4s., buyer 2s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, sales £7 17s. 6d.; Broken Hill South Extended, sales 22s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller £6 10s., buyer £5 10s.; Rising Sun, sales 26s. 6d.; Potosia, seller 8s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, sales 24s.; Webb's, sales 31s. 6d.; Terrible Dick, sales 60s.; White Rocks, seller 30s., buyer 15s.; Cosgrove's, paid up, seller 18s., buyer 14s. 3d.; Cosgrove's, contributing, buyer 8s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 60s.; Lewis Ponds Extended, seller 2s.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, sales 4s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, sales 42s.; Mount Costigan South, seller 11s., buyer 10s.; Mount Costigan South, contributing, sales 6s. 6d.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 18s. 6d., buyer 12s.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 9s. 6d., buyer 9s. 3d.; Rising Sun Extended, sales 7s. 3d.

The afternoon business was:—Coal: Waratah, buyer £14 10s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 32s., buyer 24s. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 11s., buyer 10s. 6d.; Nymagee, seller 23s. 6d., buyer 15s.; Daly River Co., seller 5s. Gold: Gold Hills, paid up, seller 12s., contributing, seller, 6s.; Mount Morgan Extended, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 2s.; Golden Gully, paid up, seller 35s., contributing, 16s.; New Reform, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 4s.; Reform Pups, seller 6s., buyer 3s. 6d; Alpha, seller 5s. Tin: Mount George, seller 3s. 6d.; Highland Home, paid up, seller 5s., contributing, seller 2s. 6d; Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 12s., buyer 10s.; Eveleen, seller 9s. 6d., buyer 8s. 7d.; South Pinnacle, seller 2s. 6d.; Broken Hill Block 14, sales £10 5s.; British, seller £7, buyer £5 10s.; Centrals, seller £4 10s., buyer £4 7s. 6d.; Central Blocks, buyer 3s. 6d. seller 8s.; South, sales £8 10s.; South Extended, sales 23s.; New Norths, seller 65s., buyer 52s. 9d.; Junction, seller £6 15s., buyer £5 15s.; Brisbane Block, contributing, seller 28s.; Rising Sun, sales 27s., 28s.; Potosis, seller 8s. 6d.; Victorian Cross, seller 26s., buyer 24s.; Webb's, sales 30s.; Jubilee, contributing, seller 4s.; Terrible Dick, sales 60s.; Cosgrove's, paid up, seller, 16s., buyer 15s. 9d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 55s.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, seller 7s. 6d., buyer 5s. 6d., contributing, seller 5s., buyer 4s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, sales 45s.; Mount Costigan South, seller 11s. 6d., buyer 10s., contributing, sales 6s. 9d.; Costigan Consols, seller 4s.; South Extended contributing, sales 4s. 9d.; Central Cordillera, seller 11s., buyer 8s.; Silver Prince, contributing, seller 6s.; Sydney Rockwell, paid up, seller 8s., contributing, seller 4s. 6d.; Lady Brassey, seller 8s. 6d.; White Leads, sales 21s. 6d.; Pye's Creek, seller 19s.; Day Dream, seller 5s. 9d.; Rising Sun Extended, sales 7s. 6d.; Maritoto, paid up, sales 15s. 6d., contributing, seller 10s., buyer 9s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds S., seller 13s., buyer 9s.; Bulga, seller 5s.

The anticipated hardening of prices for silver stocks again evidenced itself yesterday, and in almost every instance the offers of buyer and seller were better. A large amount of bidding took place, and a not inconsiderable amount of business was done. A still further improvement is talked of for next week.

We learn that the last account sales, just to hand, of 309 bags argentiferous and auriferous ores, ex Woollahra, sold by order of Messrs. Peele, Borradaile, and Co., for and on account of the Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, gave the following results:—Silver, 66oz.; gold, 1oz. 4dwt. per ton; or a net profit of over £11 per ton. This return is over £1 per ton more than that obtained from previous shipments

In another column is published, for public information only, the prospectus of Pye's Creek Bonanza Silver-mining Company, Limited, the capital of which is £100,000, in £1 shares, all of which are applied for. The prospectus also appears, for public information alone, of the Mount Coman Gold-mining Company, Limited, Nerrigundah, Moruya district, New South Wales. Its capital is £48,000, in £1 shares. The whole of the shares have been applied for. A third prospectus also appears, viz., that of the Caves Silver-mining Company, Limited, with a capital of £60,000, in £1 shares. The whole of the shares were applied for within an hour.

The prospectus of the Hercules United Gold-mining Company, Limited, Hercules Reef, Croydon, Queensland, appears elsewhere. The capital is £36,000 in £1 shares. The company is formed to work 10 acres—viz., 5000ft. on line of reef by 400ft. wide—and reports show that fine gold has been found at every sinking.

The prospectus of the Copperlinka Silver-mining Company, with a capital of £2000, in 200 shares of £10 each, is also published. The object of the company is to purchase and to work for silver and lead 160 acres of rich mineral country, situated on the Oulnina Run, 16 miles east of the Mannahill railway station, S.A., and held under mineral license. A list of the results of nine assays is appended to the prospectus.

On Thursday afternoon a large number of members of the Legislature, mining investors, and other gentlemen met at Messrs. Parke and Lacy's newly-erected ore-crushing and treating works on the Abattoir-road. The object of their visit was to inspect the working of a new and complete set of appliances for crushing and dealing with ores—more particularly refractory ones—the introduction of copper electroplates, and the working of the Westinghouse automatic engine for motive power. A quantity of ore from the New Rising Sun Gold Mine, Bonang, Victoria, was put through with remarkably good results, and the visitors spoke highly of the working of the plant. Subsequently Mr. Dibbs, M.L.A., alluded in highly flattering terms to the energy and ability which had been shown by the firm, and he expressed the belief that they had been a strong factor in revolutionising the class of ore-treating plant in New South Wales. Mr. Copeland, M.L.A., and others also endorsed this opinion.

Some quartz from a recently-discovered lode on the Black Snake line of reef, Kilkivan, Queensland, adjoining the Mount Coora mines, has been received here, and assayed by Mr. Chas. Smith, F.C.S., with a result of 24oz. 10dwts. of fine gold per ton, and 4oz. 18dwts of silver. Samples of the stone may be seen at Messrs. Clarke and Co.'s office.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the sale of 50 tons of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company's copper, at £70 13s. 6d. per ton.

Messrs. Hassell and Woodhouse report having successfully floated the Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, with a capital of £24,000, to work the very rich auriferous reefs on the company's property at Stewart's Brook, near Scone.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Imperial Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, April 14.—The main shaft is now down 61ft. from the surface (40ft. timbered). Work is being pushed on rapidly, and I expect to be at water level during the ensuing week. Have driven 10ft. on the course of the lode in the middle shaft, but all the ore is dipping underfoot and below the water level. Men prospecting on Block 46.

Mount Stewart Silver-mining Company, Narangarie Silverfield, Denison Town. April 14. Depth, 90ft. Cut splendid crystals of lead in carbonate; these came in from east side of shaft, and dipping west, at an angle of 70°.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited.—The mining manager reports that during the past week some old workings, in which very rich discoveries of gold were made some 20 years ago, have been cleaned out and securely timbered, with the object of picking up a run of gold which was lost here. The new workings in the deepest level have revealed two strong reefs going down in this part of the mine, each showing good gold. I expect shortly to cut the mispicked vein in the southern drive. The clay vein is running in the drive, and carrying good gold.

The mine manager of the Broken Hill South Silver Mine telegraphs:—"The chamber in the main shaft is 11ft. in clear country. No. 1 shaft—south drive in 13ft., north drive in 20ft. Driving in carbonate of lead ore."

Lubra Silver-mining Company, April 16.—To-day the drive is in 74ft. from the shaft. The lode formation is holding the same thickness as in my last report, 1ft. wide, with good walls and well-defined country. I am surprised we have not come across payable ore before this, as the country is as good in appearance as any other part of the mine from where we have obtained good ore.

Mount Leyshar United Gold-mining Company.—The secretary wires from Brisbane:—Found in eastern crosscut southern level 11ft. in, 2ft. 3in. heavy mundic stone. Not yet got hanging wall. In opening out for main tunnel, cut large body of conglomerate or volcanic ash, containing gold. Will take two or three days to ascertain extent. Probably exceed 10 or 12 ft. in thickness; very soft and easy to work. An unlimited quantity of this stone can now be raised, which will probably crush ½oz. Prospect most encouraging.

Silver Prince Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Leonard Dodds, and Co. have received the following report from the mining manager, under date April 17:—Work done at the mine for the week ending to-day: During the week there has been discovered on block 1005 a large mineralised formation fully 100ft. wide. I had an assay made of the surface stone, which showed 4oz. of silver per ton. I believe the mineral showing in the stone is grey copper ore, or something like it. I will have it tested for copper. I am getting a shaft put down a few feet on it, to try if it will carry richer silver ore deeper, as the stone, or rock, is very promising. It does not show in the form of an outcrop on the surface; but in a solid mass, right across the hundred feet in width. I have sunk shaft on block 1002 a further depth of 7ft., which makes the total depth of shaft 97ft. The sinking is very hard. There is a change in the rock. It shows now a kind of blue slate formation. I have timbered about 8ft. I have sunk the shaft on block 1003 a further depth of 2ft., and finished putting in timber: total depth of shaft, 28ft. Not much change to report in formation. Small bunches of galena keep coming in the gossan. I have sunk the shaft on block 1004 a further depth of 1ft., which makes the total depth 30ft. I have had the men employed in this shaft burning charcoal for the forge, and putting in fire shaft alongside deep shaft 1000 for carrying down air, which I think will act better than a fan, and carry the air farther. The lode is showing about the same as in my last report.

Guigong Happy Valley Syndicate, April 17.—The secretary reports:—This syndicate, lately formed to sink for the rich reef supposed to exist in No. 4 Happy Valley, are now down 130ft. with their shaft. The ground consists of 30 acres leased from the Crown, and comprises the greater portion of the Happy Valley lead. Near the spot where the shaft is being sunk 150 loads were washed, which yielded 1800oz. of gold. At this point the diorite joins the slate formation, and it is the opinion of experienced miners that the veins, or reefs, that shed their gold to the Happy Valley are not far distant. The shaft will be sunk to a depth of 170ft., slabbed and centred, of which 135ft. are alluvial sinking. The remaining 35ft. will be sunk in the diorite. Should the vein not be cut in the shaft, the company intend crosscutting at that level.

New Reform Gold-mining Company, Lucknow.—Industry and Perseverance Monry both looking better, veins going back in diorite. Rises are upon the usual class of stone; 8 head stamps hanging up. Twelve head being supplied with water from the underground dam. Surface dams all dry, and being enlarged. Raised 115, crushed 100, and thrown out 14 tons for the fortnight. Fifty bags of ore on hand. Machinery as usual.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The market for silver stocks was irregular to-day. There was a good demand and an improved tendency in prices in the morning, but towards the close there were more sellers than buyers, and a disposition to lower rates. Broken Hill Proprietary continued depressed, and sold at a further reduction. Block 14 also sold lower. Junctions were dull. British Brokens and North were in favour and sold at rising prices. Souths and Centrals improved, but were easier again at the close. Mount Costigan Cordillera, Norths and Souths, and Peelwoods were taken at higher prices, but all were easier at the close. Lewis Ponds were taken to a fair extent at better prices. Rising Suns had an improving market. In tin, Brothers No. 1 were in demand and sold to good extent at 62s. 6d. to 63s., with one sale at 69s. 6d., and closed with seller at 64s. In gold not much business was done. There is rather less activity in the market for investment stocks.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £272, £270; Block 14, £9 18s., £9 10s.; Junction, £5 15s., £5 12s. 6d.; South, £7 14s., £8; Extended, 20s., 22s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill, 89s., 86s.; British, £5 13s., £5 18s.; North Brokens, 52s., 54s.; Eveleen, 9s.; Rising Sun, 24s. 9d., 26s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 25s. 6d., 26s.; Round Hill, £6, £6 10s.; Victoria Cross, 24s., 21s, 21s. 6d.; White Lead, 19s., 19s. 6d.; Madame Berry, £10 15s.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A crushing of 549 tons from the St. George P. C., Charters Towers, yielded 1288oz. of smelted gold. The Mountain Maid P. C., Croydon, crushed 141 tons, yielding 183oz. of gold. The Lady Mary P. C. crushed 323 tons for 1188oz.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Golden Crests, 3s. to 3s. 9d.; Broken, £275, £273, £274 10s.; Mount Robe, £125.; Pinnacle Central, £34; Block 14, £10 to £8 5s. to £8 12s. 6d. to £8 10s.; Tasmanian Mount Bischoff, £88; South, paid, £7 18s. to £7 10s. to £8 to £7 18s.; contributing, £7 4s. to £6 15s.; British, £5 16s. to £6 2s.; Round, £6; Junction, £5 17s. 6d. to £6 to £5 12s. 6d.; Block 10, at £4 10s. to £5; Central, paid, £4 12s. 6d. to £4 10s.; Victory, paid, £2 13s.; New North, £2 1s. 6d. to £2 8s. 6d.; Victory, contributing, £2; Suns, 27s. 3d. to 24s. 3d.; Kings, 26s. 6d. to 24s.; South Extendeds, 23s. to 23s. 6d.; Tributes, 24s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; Cross, 21s. 9d. to 22s. 6d. to 21s. 6d.; Leads, 21s., 20s.; Old Norths, 18s. 9d. to 19s.; Vanderbilt, 17s., 18s.; Bonanza, 16s. to 18s. 6d.; South Extended No. 1 at 8s. to 9s.; Eveleens, 7s. 9d. to 8s. 9d.; Pioneer, 8s., 8s. 6d.; Potosi, 7s. 3d.; Brassey, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d.; Central White Leads, 5s.; Rising Sun South, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; Allandales, 4s.; Treasures, 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10½d.; South Melbourne Rock, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.; Black Prince, 2s.; Black Prince South, 6d.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

Mining speculation is dull, but prices are fairly maintained. Visitors to the West Coast are enthusiastic about the prospects there, the chief want being communication with the mines.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Important mineral finds are reported from Maratoto and the neighbourhood. In one instance an assay gave 2700oz. of silver and 300oz. of gold to the ton, valued at £2200 per ton.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

The week's run of the Broken Hill Proprietary, less three hours, was:—Ore treated, 1732 tons; bullion, 279 tons; 70,890oz. silver.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

It is reported here that coarse rich gold has been struck at Mount Billygoe. All the shares in consequence are withdrawn from sale.

BRAIDWOOD, FRIDAY.

Mining in the Braidwood district is looking up considerably. Great excitement prevails at present about a new lode found at Monga, which is considered very rich in silver. Money has been subscribed to thoroughly test the reef. Matters continue brisk at Wyambene and Cleatmore. Ground is being pegged out for miles in all directions, and prospecting is carried out energetically in the surrounding hills. Returns from Araluen, notwithstanding the dry weather, continue good. Very rich stone is being raised at the Day Dawn reef, Little River. Experts declare it will go at least 10oz. to the ton.

COBAR, FRIDAY.

A very heavy business has been done at the local warden's office during the week ending 20th. Thirty-two acres, covered by three applications, have been taken up for gold, whilst in 25 mineral applications no less than 900 acres have been applied for during the fortnight. The revenue from all sources at the local office has been about £1300, which fact in itself speaks plainly for the prevailing activity. The usual amount of work is being done on the local claims. Good stone has been shown from Mount Billygoe, where operations are being actively pursued. The weather continues dry without any signs of a change.

PORT MACQUARIE, FRIDAY.

Last week considerable excitement was caused in the district through the supposed discovery of rich silver-bearing reefs in the locality of Beechwood, Hastings River. In a very short time about a dozen claims were taken up, and a general rush ensued, until about 100 people were on the field. Different parcels of stone were forwarded to Sydney for assay, which disclosed the fact that the mineral was iron pyrites, together with traces of silver, but not in payable quantities. This revelation failed to satisfy the hopeful prospectors, who continue to explore the country, and several shafts are being sunk with a view to thoroughly testing some of the lower strata, which, it is thought will yield payable mineral. Two practical Sydney miners visited the scene of the rush, and discovered whitish chalk-like stone intermixed with quartz, which gave such good indications of gold that they immediately secured three blocks of 40 acres each, and are now busy sinking. They are very hopeful of success. A movement is likely to be made to float a company to thoroughly test the reefs which abound in the neighbourhood. Much inconvenience is caused through people being compelled to proceed to Kempsey to secure leases, a distance of over 36 miles.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

Parnell Silver Mine.—The manager reports on April 16 as follows:—No. 1 shaft is down 18 feet; are now opening out on the lode, which is 7 feet wide, solid galena. Will commence bringing ore to-morrow for shipping, and hope to have 10 tons ready by April 24. The vertical shaft on No. 3 lode is down 32 feet, and is timbered secure to that depth; went through several leaders of galena in sinking, one of which was 10 inches thick in solid galena, all dropping in the direction of the main lode. New Victory Tin Mine.—The manager reports on April 24: No. 1 shaft has been sunk 6 feet, making a total distance from the brace of 42 feet. The ground is much the same as at last report; have not struck the lode yet. Shaft No. 4 has been sunk 5ft. during the week, making a total distance from the surface of 12ft., on a well-defined lode 4ft. 6in. wide, showing little finer tin throughout; a good solid lode, with good walls underlying one in ten. Copper Blow South Silver-mining Syndicate.—The manager reports:—In No. 2 shaft, on block 19, a further improvement has taken place. It is evident that the shoot of lead ore recently discovered in block 19 is not far distant. Lady Don Tin Mine.—The manager reports on April 16:—During the past week have continued the east crosscut from the main tunnel, which has been driven through one body of stone. Not being satisfied with the appearance of the formation we continued crosscutting, and struck another formation at a distance of 16ft. from the centre of the tunnel, which we drove into about 2ft., when we discovered a change in the country, which was found to be tin-bearing. About a barrow load was knocked down. Mount Robe Estate Silver Syndicate.—The manager reports that the men have started sinking. The depth of the new shaft is 8ft. The country is favourable, with lead stains. Bismarck Silver-mining Syndicate.—The manager reports on April 8:—A contract has been let for No. 2 shaft. Good ore is exposed on the surface. At 50ft. a level will be put in towards No. 1 shaft, where the first good ore was raised. The mine will then be thoroughly ventilated. Ruby Tin-mining Company.—The manager reports on April 18 that the western lode is looking most favourable, and is showing tin. At a meeting of the directors of the Lady Don Tin Mine, Messrs. R. R. Fry and T. C. S. Anthony were elected on the board. The Great Northern Silver-mining Company has been successfully floated. The capital is £60,000, in £1 shares. The ground to be worked consists of over 112 acres, in the parish of Robe, county Yancowinna, in the vicinity of the Silver King, Golden Crest, Black Prince, and other well-known mines. Active operations are likely to be started without unnecessary delay. Mr. J. B. Davison, of Purnamoota, has been appointed a local director of the company.

CASUALTIES.

A man named Thomas Henderson, 44 years of age, a resident of Princess-street, whilst stepping off the kerbstone in Palmer-street, yesterday, made a false step, which caused him to fall, and with the result that he fractured his left leg, about three inches above the ankle. He was subsequently conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by Constable Parker, and admitted.

Patrick Horan, 50 years of age, fruiterer, residing in Essex-street, was treated at the Sydney hospital yesterday, for a fracture of the left leg, above the knee. It appeared that he was in the act of carrying a bucket of water, when he slipped and sustained the injury above mentioned.

A labourer named James Mallam was taken to the Sydney hospital yesterday morning, and treated for injuries which he stated he received through falling from the elevated joists of a building at which he was working, in Elizabeth-street.

At an early hour yesterday morning the premises of W. C. Hind, No. 120, Oxford-street, were discovered to be on fire. An alarm was at once given to the Metropolitan Fire Station, and an engine and detachment of firemen were promptly despatched to the burning premises; but their services were of little avail, as the flames, which were confined to a small portion of an outhouse, had been almost extinguished by the neighbours. The contents of the establishment were insured in the Australian Mutual Fire Office for £150.

About half-past 3 o'clock on Thursday morning a small fire occurred in the bedroom of a house occupied by a Mrs. Atkinson, in Benn-street, St. Leonards. Some articles of furniture were destroyed by the flames before they were extinguished, which was done by the inmates with buckets of water. The fire was caused by the curtains in the room coming in contact with a naked light.

A fire broke out at 4.15 p.m. on Thursday in a shed situated off Bailey-street, Newtown. Upon the alarm being given, the members of the local fire brigade proceeded to the spot, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before considerable damage had been done. A shed which was used as a smokehouse was burned out and fell down; and the end of an adjoining building used as a stable was somewhat damaged by the flames.

Mr. J. Harper's private dwelling-house, No. 85, Phillip-street, Waterloo, was found to be on fire at about 8 p.m. on Thursday last. The members of the Metropolitan Fire Company, in response to a call received, proceeded to the scene of the outbreak, but their services were not called into requisition, as the flames had been extinguished by the inmates with buckets of water. The damage done was very slight.

The Reel lifebuoy, a remarkable invention by an American naval officer (says the *Home News*), has just been fitted to several ships of the United States navy. The lifebuoy is suspended from a small platform at the stern of the ship. The reel is on a pivot, and around it is wound a steel wire or rope, as desired, one end of which is attached to the buoy. This rope may be paid out for a distance of half a mile, and the reel is provided with a crank and brake. The buoy, which can at once be dropped into the water, contains fire-friction primers and a Very signal-pistol, with waterproof cartridges, thus enabling the man in the water to signal the ship at night, and attached to the buoy is a small locker containing biscuit and a flask of stimulants, so that if the rope should break and the buoy get adrift the man would have food enough for two or three days.

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MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Sydney University Union was held in the St. James's Parish Hall, Phillip-street, last evening, when there was a good attendance of members present. Professor Scott, M.A., president of the union, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with some very appropriate remarks, having reference to the work and advantages of the union. A letter of apology was received from the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., for his absence, and expressing sympathy with the interests of the members. The annual report, as read, showed that a number of debates and two Shakesperian readings had been given during the year 1887. The treasurer's report presented a balance to the credit of the society. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year then took place, and resulted in the following gentlemen being elected:—President, Professor W. Scott, M.A.; vice-president, Professor M'Callum, W. P. Cullen, LL.B.; Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A.; H. Russell, E. J. Loxton, and R. Garran; executive committee, G. H. Lubins, B.A., A. G. Sadding, B.A., H. Davis, and W. Curnow; secretary, A. J. Kelynack; treasurer, F. Lloyd. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

The Articled Clerks' Association held their 17th general meeting at the Rugby Union Rooms last Thursday evening, when there was a fair attendance of members. Mr. A. Hale occupied the chair for the first portion of the evening, and afterwards Mr. F. R. Cowper. The first business was the election of a leader of the opposition, which resulted in the election of Mr. Norris. The following debate was then opened by Mr. Martyn (premier), viz.:—"That the present system of trial by jury is not conducive to the attainment of justice," and he was supported by Messrs. Moss, Howarth, and J. W. Abigail (members of the Ministry), and Mr. Garling. Mr. Norris replied, and was supported by Messrs. Hayle and Doyle. A vote having been taken, the question was decided in the affirmative, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

A meeting of the William-street Mutual Improvement Association was held on Thursday evening, when a debate was introduced by Mr. F. Flowers (premier)—"That the system of land nationalization propounded by Henry George, would tend to mitigate the poverty and social inequalities at present existing." Messrs. Williams, Arnold, and Banning spoke in favour of, and Messrs. Bush, Wright, and Barrington, against the motion. On a vote being taken the question was carried by a majority of four.

A meeting of the Land Nationalisation League, Sydney branch, was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Wednesday evening, April 18, Mr. E. W. Foxall in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected into the different offices for the year:—Mr. W. H. Traill, president; Mr. J. A. Dobbie, B.A., and Mr. E. W. Foxall, vice-presidents; Mr. J. Colbron, treasurer; W. H. Waldon, secretary. Comittee—Messrs. H. J. Akerman, F. J. Broomfield, F. Flowers, L. H. Harcus, Alderman F. Walsh, Alfred Miller, E. L. Drew, E. B. Taylor, J. S. Ramsey, J. E. Woodthorpe, H. Mahon.

The first annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Musicial Society was held last Thursday, at the association rooms. The secretary's report showed that steady progress had been made. While the society had increased in numbers, members had shown a lively interest in the practices, which augurs well for the society's future. Attention was drawn to the fact that the society was gaining in public favour, as evinced by the audiences at the last two concerts. After the presentation of the treasurer's report, which showed the society to be in a sound position, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, the following gentlemen being unanimously elected to fill the various positions:—President, Mr. Justice Stephen; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. R. Fairfax and George Durham; hon. conductor, Mr. H. J. Noble; hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. Callaghan; treasurer, Mr. D. Walker; librarian, Mr. J. F. Smith. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse, music, &c.

Mr. Joseph H. Watkin, of the firm Watkin and Watkin of this city, having accepted for the present a position of trust in Melbourne, a meeting of his Wesleyan friends of Ashfield, Petersham, Croydon Park, and Croydon, was held in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Ashfield, on Thursday last, for the purpose of wishing "God speed" to him on his departure for Melbourne. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. W. Clarke, who spoke of Mr. Watkin as "a friend and companion." Addresses were delivered by Messrs. C. Tuke, H. Kellett, P. P. Fletcher, R. N. Elliott, B. Mallarkey, and R. W. Conway, as representatives of the Juvenile Temperance Society, the trustees of the Wesleyan Church property, the lay preachers, the Mutual Improvement Society, the Sabbath school teachers' meeting, and the Ashfield circuit. Mr. Watkin then replied, and the meeting was brought to a close.

The annual tea meeting and reunion, under the auspices of the St. Mary's Church of England Ladies' Parochial Association of Waverley, was held at the schoolroom of the church on Thursday evening, the attendance of both adults and children being very large. Tea was followed by a concert, in which several of the local amateurs and their friends kindly took part. There was also a sale of work in connection with the association, the whole undertaking proving a great success.

At the annual meeting of the Tempe Park Penny Savings Bank, the secretary's report showed that during the year ending December 31, 1887, £124 0s. 5d. had been deposited in 782 deposits, and £118 13s. 7d. had been withdrawn in 81 repayments, leaving 93 open accounts with £112 1s. 9d. to their credit.

The Sacred Heart Literary and Debating Society met on Thursday evening last, Mr. Vice-President Callinan occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance of members, and a very interesting and instructive programme was gone through, consisting of readings and recitations, of which the following were contributed:—"Grattan's Eulogy on Pitt," by Mr. A. E. Wyllie; "Clarence's Dream," by Mr. M. J. Brown; "The Raven," by Mr. D. Maloney; "The Field of Waterloo," by Mr. Hughes; and "One Day Solitary," by Mr. J. R. M'Neil. The Premier (Mr. M. J. Brown) announced the next debate, "That the formation of the Australian Natives' Association is detrimental to the best interests of the colony."

The St. Leonards Literary and Debating Society held their meeting on Wednesday, in the East St. Leonards Town Hall, when some 70 members and friends attended. The business of the evening was a Ministerial debate. Mr. T. G. Brocklehurst (president) acted as "Speaker." On behalf of the "Ministry," Mr. D. Fullerton moved a resolution, approving of the cable recently forwarded to England by the Government re the Chinese question, and contended that the time had now arrived when this step was compulsory; and that, as the Chinese were aliens, and not legitimate colonists—men who made Australia only a temporary lodging-place—this extraordinary action was necessary. The leader of the Opposition (Mr. W. H. Butchart) reminded his hearers of the treaties with England and China, and contended that the agitation against the Chinese was illogical; that the qualities acknowledged by Sir Henry Parkes at Wagga as being found in the Chinese were the very elements required to make sterling men; that the cable was a diplomatic move of the Colonial Secretary's but was not worth the paper it was written on. After an animated discussion, the resolution was carried by a majority of five.

The half-yearly meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Political Protection League was held in the Victoria Hall on Thursday evening. The attendance was limited. The following officers were elected for the current half-year:—President, Mr. John Thorpe; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Mason, J. Sparks, J. Tamsett, and F. C. Cox; treasurer, Mr. W. T. Airey; secretary, Mr. E. Swane; committee, Messrs. G. Stone, W. Proctor, M. Flemming, C. Read, T. Whiteman, John Paul, W. Walters, Warburton, J. Dellow, H. T. Jones, J. Muir, and W. T. Airey. It was resolved that the League visit Rookwood at an early date, for the purpose of forming a branch there. Referring to the recent election in Central Cumberland, the president said he regretted that defeat had damped the energies of some of the members. He also said that so long as Sir Henry Parkes and certain political organisations were banded together, he feared the league would not gain a political victory. The politics of the country were poisoned by sectarian hatred and bigotry.

A gathering of a very interesting nature took place in the dining hall of the Y. M. C. A. last night, when a number of the friends of Mr. H. J. Fairfax met together for the purpose of tendering him a "social farewell," prior to his departure for Europe, in the Cuzco, on Tuesday next. The chair was taken by Mr. Alfred Allen, M.L.A., who in a very felicitous speech proposed the health of the guest of the evening, after which Mr. W. J. Moginie, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Fairfax with an address, accompanied by a valuable pair of binoculars, for use on the voyage. Mr. Fairfax responded in very feeling terms, thanking those present for their kind wishes and their gift. The only toasts which followed were those of "Absent Friends" and "the Ladies," the remainder of the evening being spent in songs and recitations.

A public meeting was convened at Sutherland on Thursday evening for the purpose of expressing opinions upon the various matters which a deputation should bring before the Government. Mr. Dodds occupied the chair, and read from the *Herald* the advertisement calling them together. Mr. Murphy explained that he and others thought it desirable to have a free and open discussion, so that all sides should have an opportunity of stating their views, and thus enable the members of the deputation to fully represent them when they waited upon the Ministers. After a considerable amount of discussion, which showed the people were alive to their own interests, and were able to express their opinions with clearness and ability, a resolution was carried, "That this meeting has full confidence in the deputation recently appointed." The matters which the deputation have to bring before the Railway Commissioner are, increased railway facilities, a new level crossing, and a late train from Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. This latter is the more urgent, and one which it is said the department could grant without the slightest inconvenience, as a late train leaves Sydney for Hurstville, and remains there idle long enough to run up to Sutherland and back, and be in time to resume its journey to the city.

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET—FRIDAY.

The sales at Darling Harbour Terminus this morning were fairly attended by the trade. The forage market was better stocked than for some weeks past. Only a moderate demand was experienced; but lately improved values of prime lots were maintained. Indifferent kinds, especially of hay, were very difficult to dispose of. Sales of wood are still characterised by slackness. At the wharfs fairly good supplies were forward from Northern rivers, Southern ports and the neighbouring colonies. Business was principally confined to lines for actual requirements. Circular Head potatoes were weaker. The demand for bran and pollard was not so strong, and butter ruled firm. At Darling Harbour sales the following figures were obtained:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Very little doing. Billet, 7s to 10s per ton; bundle, 8s to 12s; foot, 8s 6d to 12s 3d; bakers', 8s to 11s.

Hay.—Fair market. Prime lots commanded moderate attention at late firm prices. Other qualities, especially indifferent, only met with a limited inquiry. Best oaten, in bundles, 4s 3d to 5s per cwt.; medium, 3s 5d to 4s 1d; inferior, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; bales, 4s 2d to 4s 4d; sheaves, 3s 6d; lucerne, in bales, 3s; wheaten, in bundles, 4s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 8d to 4s 8d.

Straw.—Comparatively small consignments. Clean wheaten, in bundles, to 2s 8d per cwt.; rye, in bundles, 3s.

Chaff.—The quantity forward was chiefly of medium kinds. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 7d to 4s 3d per cwt.; indifferent, from 2s 11d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Further additional shipments from the various Northern Rivers last night, and also 250 bags from Fiji this morning. Values of good dry new samples range 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Oats.—Small supplies. Prime, stout, heavy feed remains firm, 2s 3d to 2s 5d per bushel; medium and discoloured lines, from 2s. There are inquiries for tartarian seed, which is quoted 2s 2d to 2s 3d.

Barley.—Best Cape seed, unaltered, 3s per bushel.

Bran.—The demand is not so strong as of late, but prices are still at 9d per bushel.

Pollard.—Unchanged, 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Fair consignments from the Hunter River this morning. Prime well saved green lucerne is worth £3 5s to £3 10s per ton; good brown summer to £3; inferior from £2.

Chaff.—Balances of stocks replenished by supplies from Victoria this morning. Quoted, £4 to £4 10s per ton; Adelaide, £4 10s to £5 5s.

Onions.—Only a small Victorian shipment this morning. Steady at £3 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—Additional arrivals of Tasmanian and Victorian varieties this morning. Circular Head are easier, and now £3 5s per ton; Warrnambool, £2 10s; New Zealand, £3.

Butter.—A strong demand is experienced. Best Illawarra, in keg, 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; factory-made, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; roll, by auction, realised to 1s 4½d.

Cheese.—Ordinary colonial descriptions steady, 3d to 4d per lb.; loaf, 5d to 6d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured, southern, scarce, and worth 8d to 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d to 7d; heavy and rough pieces, dull, from 4d; Colonial hams, 6d to 1s; New Zealand bacon, 9½d; ham, 1s to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, saleable, 4d to 4½d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 3½d.

Honey.—Slack at 2½d to 4d per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Supplies received from the Northern rivers and Adelaide. The former are quoted 1s 9d per dozen; latter, 1s 6d to 1s 7d.

Poultry—Except for good lots, the demand is slack. Fowls, 2s to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 3s 9d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

Meat.—Mr. H. M'Namara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports having sold beef at 1½d to 2d per lb.; mutton, 1½d to 1¾d.; lambs in carcase, 5s to 8s. Messrs. John Evans and Co. report having sold at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, 30 hind-quarters beef for H. W. Lawrence at 2d to 2¼d; 30 crops, 1½d. to 2d.; 15 porkers. 3d. to 3½d. 125 porkers, various owners, 3½d. to 4½d.; 1050 carcases Goulburn mutton, Mills and Jobson, 1¼d to 1½d; 250 quarters Strathearn beef, 1½d. to 2½d.; 500 quarters, various owners, 1d. to 2¼d.; 150 lambs, 4s. to 6s.; 30 calves, M'Mahon, 2½d. to 2¾d. The Riverstone Meat Company report sales of 75 bodies beef at 1½d. to 1¾d. per lb.; 700 bodies mutton, 1½d to 1¾d.; The retail prices are: Joints of beef, 4d to 5d per lb.; mutton, 3d; pork, 7d. 8d.; veal, 6d; corned beef, 4d.

Fruit.—At George-street Market ample supplies were forward, comprising Fijian, Queensland, Tasmanian, and colonial descriptions. Business was quiet. Quotations range as follows:—Colonial apples, 4s to 6s per case; Tasmanian apples, 6s to 10s; Queensland pineapples, 8s to 12s per dozen, or 20s to 25s per case; bananas—Queensland or Fijian, 2s to 6s per bunch; oranges, new crop, 4s to 6s per case; lemons, 12s to 20s; peaches, 5s to 8s; plums, 5s; pears, 16s to 20s; quinces, 3s; Adelaide grapes, 12s per case; cocoanuts, 1s 6d per dozen, or 6s to 7s per bag.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended April 16:—

—	—	N.S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	53	275	...	...	...	...	382
Tallow	cks.	8	684	...	...	5	...	697
Hides	No.	462	1,811	...	...	...	...	2,273
Horns	bgs.	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
Bones	bgs.	37	17	...	...	...	...	54
Hay	bls.	644	...	24	...	10	...	678
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	5,111	221	1,380	...	6,712
Flour	bgs.	...	...	4,897	...	3,640	...	8,537
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	...	47	...	47
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	8,540	...	...	...	...	...	8,540
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	528	...	...	528
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	bgs.	12	...	2,734	172	...	7,000	9,918
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,690	...	...	...	1,690
Butter	kgs.	479	...	...	114	...	...	593
Cheese	No.	3,540	...	...	...	...	...	3,540
	case	...	...	...	107	...	...	107
Bacon	bgs.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	case	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Honey	pks.	17	...	15	...	...	...	32
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	37	74	...	...	111
Eggs	case	165	...	20	...	19	...	204
Poultry	cps.	70	...	...	...	...	...	70
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	bgs.	343	160	...	...	...	...	503
	mts	140	...	...	...	...	...	140
	pkg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'eensland.	Victoria.	New Z'aland	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales..	...	31	...	...	...	31
Hides	No.	...	1,572	370	...	...	1,942
Hay	bales..	25	...	...	...	...	25
Chaff	bags..	591	...	...	...	...	591
Flour	bags..	6,260	...	...	...	...	6,260
Bran	bags..	100	...	...	...	...	100
Pollard	bags..	121	...	...	...	...	121
Maize	bags..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	bags..	236	...	...	...	...	236
Barley	bags..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags..	114	...	...	...	...	114
Potatoes	bags..	4,977	...	...	...	...	4,977
Onions	bags..	412	...	...	...	...	412
Butter	kegs..	70	...	...	...	...	70
Cheese	cases..	188	...	...	...	...	188
Bacon	pkgs..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	pkgs..	50	...	...	...	...	50
Sugar	pkgs..	...	...	10,891	640	189	11,720

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, Hill, Clark, and Co., and J. Bridge, report holding sales yesterday. 602 packages were offered, and 519 sold publicly. The market was firmer, owing to an improvement in the London market, and prices were reported 5s to 7s 6d per ton higher, chiefly for the best shipping lines. Trade lots were also dearer. Quotations: Best beef £18 10s to £19; medium, £17 15s to £18 5s; mixed and station, from £16 5s; inferior, from £13 10s to £15 10s; mutton, £18 10s to £21 10s.

Hides.—6622 were offered, and 5800 sold at yesterday's auctions. Sloppy conditioned lots were quitted at lower figures. There was a fair demand for other descriptions at lately ruling rates; namely—Extra heavies, 3½d to 4d per lb.; exceptional lots to 4½d; heavies, 3¼d to 3½d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light, 3¼d to 4d; extreme lights, to 4½d; dry station, 3¼d to 4¼d; large yearlings, 6s to 8s; small, 4s to 5s 6d; calfskins, 1s 6d to 3s 8d.

Marsupial Skins.—A large catalogue was yesterday brought forward at the auction sale of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. Although larger quantities are coming to hand, competition exhibits no signs of weakness, and sales continue to be characterised by activity, large and well-cured sizes of kangaroo skins being in the greatest demand at late high figures; medium and smaller sizes are steady. They quote—Extra large kangaroo, 100s to 120s per dozen; large, 80s to 95s; fair, 45s to 60s; medium, 30s to 40s; small, 12s to 20s; very small, 1s to 6s; wallaby in good inquiry at 9s to 12s; fair, 3s to 5s; small, from 2s; swamp wallaby, large, 9s to 12s; small, 3s to 4s; opossum, large size sells readily at 7s to 10s; fair, 5s to 6s 6d; rumpers and small, 1s to 5s.

Hair.—Firm. Horsetail, 13½d to 14d per lb.; washed cow, 10d to 12½d; dirty, 8d to 10d; stumps, 4½d to 6d.

Horns and Bones.—Large and well cared for parcels of the former are saleable at 28s to 33s per 100; extra large, to 36s; medium, 15s to 24s; small, 7s to 15s; tips, from 2s 6d. Bones: Very dull of sale, best shanks being quoted at £4 10s; other kinds, £3 to £4; hoofs, £1 15s.

Leather.—At Tuesday's sales there was a moderate demand for good dressed lines, but values were easier. Heavy lots of kip were difficult of sale, even at lower figures. Sole was firmer, owing to light stocks. Harness lines were slightly dearer; but basils were very dull of sale. Quotations: Sole, heavy, 9d to 10d; medium, 8½d to 9½d; light, 8½d to 9½d; kip, best, 14d to 15d; medium, 11d to 13d; cow tweed, 16d to 20d; heavy, 14d to 15d; yearling tweed, 18d to 20d; waxed calf, 18d to 24d; harness, best, 12d to 13d; medium, 10½d to 11d; bag, 9s to 11s; bridle, 10s to 12s.

Horses.—The market has been largely supplied, chiefly from the city and its surroundings, only small numbers being to hand from the various country districts. Good light harness horses are in most request. Draught stock remains steady. There were no carriage pairs to hand. Quotations: Best saddle and harness stock, £20 to £27; ordinary, £8 to £17; weeds and worked-out horses from £1; active draught and van sorts, £12 to £19; heavy draught to £28.

Store Stock.—The demand is less active for store cattle than some time back. Bullocks, 3 to 5 years old, at Dubbo, 82s 6d to 85s; in Southern Queensland, 75s; cows of breeding ages in the Northern border, 50s to 55s. The prevalent dry weather checks the demand for store sheep. Wethers, 7s to 7s 6d.

Stations.—There are buyers in the market for moderate-sized properties, but no business is reported.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Residence and land fronting Crystal-street, Malton Crescent, and Durham-street, Petersham, for £1600; six mountain sites at Katoomba for £1037 3s 8d; two dwellings, Weymss-street, off Goulburn-street, for £850; store, fronting Bathurst-road, Katoomba, for £600; reserve of 2ft., forming portion of Barncleuth Estate at Darlinghurst, for £400; block of land, having 132ft. frontage to Hay-street, Rockdale, for £3 10s per foot; block of land, having 50ft. frontage to St. Mark's-street, Randwick, being lot 2, sec. 3, of St. Mark's Glebe, for £90; portions of Belmont Estate, North Richmond, at Richmond, on Saturday last, £1301. Total amount of sales, £6208 14s 8d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction and private contract during the week, the following properties:—Woolloomooloo, the Clippers' Arms Hotel, two cottages, and two houses at the corner of Bourke-street, O'Brien's-lane, and Little Palmer-street, £6000—Mr. David Cottar; Homebush, block of land, having 200ft. frontage to Abbotsford-road, Underwood Estate, together with the villa residence thereon, £1975—Mr. B. N. Chapman; Sutton Forest, Lot 20, Oldbury Estate, comprising an area of 91a., £764 8s—Mr. Edward Carter; Granville, block of land, in area 12a. 1r. 8½p., part of Drainwell Estate, £490 18s 9d—Mr. Peter Murphy; Woolloomooloo, house, No. 4, Riley-street, £490—Mr. T. Hogan; Botany, corner block of land, having frontages of 60ft. to Botany-road, 297ft. to Geddes-street, and 221ft. to Banks-terrace, £300—Mr. F. Wadsworth; Sutton Forest, six blocks of Vine Lodge Estate at prices ranging from £22 to £30 per acre. Amount of sale, £1794 5s 5d. Total amount of sales for the week, £12,053 13s 2d.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report having sold by public auction and private contract the following properties:—City property, block of land, having 30ft. frontage to the south side of Queen's-place, £2560—Mr. W. Bradley; portion No. 137, Beecroft subdivision, Field of Mars, £94 3s—Mr. D. Fisher; lot 28, Randall's garden, Marrickville, £67 10s—Messrs. C. and F. Lucas; lot 36, sec. D, Brennan's Estate, Leichhardt, £44—Mr. T. A. Sterland; lots 24 and 25, Penrith Hill subdivision, £170 10s 7d—Mr. David; lots 23 and 26, £151 0s 8d—Mr. J. R. Touch; lot 22, £75 3s 9d—Mr. C. E. Murlow; lots 51 and 52, sec. 1, and lot 6, sec. 4, Mona Vale Estate, Pittwater, at £22 per acre, £239 7s 3d; lot 51, Newland's Estate, Parramatta, £70—Mr. A. T. Willis. Also, on account of the Imperial Government, H. M. schooner Undine, £1500; H. M. schooner Harrier, £1200; steam cutter No. 130, £140; steam cutter No. 131, £100.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold during the week, at the rooms, the undermentioned properties:—City property, leasehold property situate at the corner of Elizabeth and Hunter streets, together with the building thereon, known as Montagu-chambers, for the sum of £4400—Messrs. Hurley and O'Connor, as agents; Balmain, block of water frontage land at Longnose Point, with frontages also to Louisa-road and Numa-street, £2000—Mr. A. W. Cormack; Surry Hills, block of land off Bourke-street, £200; Woollahra, block of land, having 33ft. frontage to Grafton-street, being portion of the Grafton Estate, £247 10s—Mr. Wilkinson; Ashfield, block of land, having 37ft. frontage to the Parramatta-road, being lot 1 section A, Dobroyd Estate, 1st subdivision, £166 10s.—Mr. A. Brown.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR APRIL 20, 1888.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	m	Rn.
Albury ..	b	70	41	0
Armidale	b	69	45	0
Balranald	g	88	40	0
Bathurst	b	6[illegible]	47	0
Bendom'r.	b	74	41	0
Bodalla ..	g	75	53	0·05
Bourke ..	b	95	57	0
Bowral ...	b	65	56	0
Bungarra	b	71	46	0
Cmd'n H.	b	75	61	0
C. St. Geo.	b	73	63	0
Carcoar ..	b	67	38	0
Casino ..	b	84	52	0
Cassilis ..	o	75	54	0
Clarence .	b	80	61	0
C nd'b'lin	b	86	39	0
Cooma ..	c	79	47	0
Coonab'n.	b	86	38	0
Cowra ..	b	90	51	0
Cudg'llico	b	85	—	0
Deniliq'n.	o	79	38	0
Dubbo ..	h	91	52	0
Eden	p	67	60	0
Euston ..	g	80	41	0
Forbes ..	b	—	50	0
G'ho Isl'nd	p	65	57	0
Glen Inn's	g	58	38	0
Goulburn	b	81	—	0
Grafton ..	b	90	55	0
Gulgong .	b	79	44	0
Gunned'h	b	86	57	0
Hay	b	58	44	0
Inverell. .	b	59	49	0
Kiandra .	n	73	27	0
Lismore .	b	88	61	0
Maitland .	g	76	59	0
M'n'ng H.	o	73	58	0
Marsdens	b	85	58	0
Menindie.	c	—	—	0
Molong ..	b	73	42	0
M'r'ng'r'll	h	82	45	0
Moree ...	b	91	54	0
Moruya ...	b	70	59	0
Moss Vale	b	69	56	0
Mt. Hope	b	94	57	0
M. Vict'ria	b	71	50	0
Mudgee ..	b	88	46	0
M'rr'mb'a	b	85	48	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	78	54	0
Mus'lbr'k	f	77	52	0
Narrabri	b	84	61	0
Newcastle	b	76	62	0
Orange ..	n	72	47	0
Picton ..	b	77	42	0
P. M'q'ric	c	73	63	0
P. St'ph'n	b	70	54	0
Q'nbeyan	b	79	38	0
Quirindi	b	79	46	0
Singleton	b	78	62	0
SYDNEY ..	c	71	63	0
Taralga ..	b	81	47	0
Taree	b	84	52	0
T'nt'rfield	b	78	49	0
Wagga ..	b	86	35	0
Walcha ..	c	74	36	0
Walgett	b	84	56	0
Warialda	b	86	45	0
Warrah ..	b	80	55	0
W'ntw'rth	o	77	51	0
Wilcannia	b	77	69	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	77	60	0
Young ..	g	102	48	0

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LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
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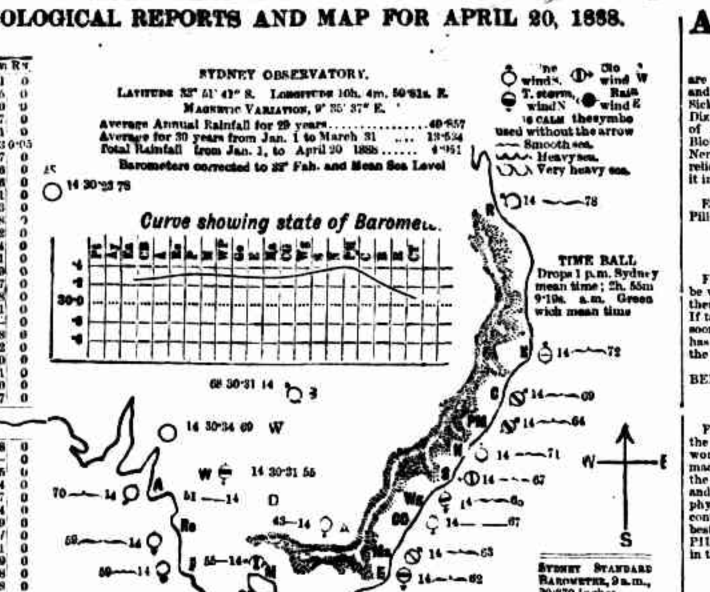
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to April 20 1888 ...... 4·951
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x, gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours, M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

W. Australia.—No report.

S. Australia.—Gloomy between Burra and Quorn and west of Cape Borda.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds, in parts overcast; light and variable winds.

Tasmania.—Fine, and on the north coast foggy; light and variable winds.

New South Wales.—Fine, with more or less clouds; in S.W. and S.E. gloomy; light variable winds.

Queensland.—Showery from Cooktown to Herberton, fine elsewhere; light to fresh N.E. to S.E. winds.

Central and N. Australia.—Fine, with light scattered clouds; light N.E. to S.E winds.

New Zealand.—In extreme N. and S. light clouds; clear over centre; N.W. to S.W. winds and calms.

Forecast.—Generally fine, with light and variable winds and scattered clouds.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Newcastle, S.E., fine, temperature 71°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 82°; Bourke, calm, fine, temperature 89°; Dubbo, N.N.E, fine, temperature 79°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 71°; Eden, N.E., fine, temperature 69°; Cape St. George, N. E., fine, temperature 71°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, temperature 79°; Port Macquarie, E.S.E., fine, temperature 74°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 70°; Hay, calm, cloudy; Wentworth, N., fine, temperature 84°; Bathurst, calm, fine, temperature 78°; Walgett, calm, fine, temperature 80°; Sydney, E., fine, temperature 70°; Brisbane, E., fine but cloudy, temperature 75°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 21.

Sun rises at 6.29, sets at 5.29; Moon, 2.33 p.m., 12.9 a.m.; Mercury, 4.51 a.m., 4.46 p.m.; Venus, 4.44 a.m., 4.36 p.m.; Mars, 4.53 p.m., 5.25 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.14 p.m., 9.12 a.m.; Saturn, 1.7 p.m., 11.13 p.m. New moon, 11th; full moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison: 2.54 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I regret that an abler pen than mine has not been employed on behalf of the much-abused Chinese in regard to the exceptional legislation pressed on the attention of the Australian Parliaments. Having some knowledge of Chinamen, both in their own land and abroad, and, in proportion to my knowledge, a very high respect for their many good qualities, I trust that better counsel will prevail, and that it may not go forth to the world that a large portion of the inhabitants of this island continent would further oppress an industrious people who are walking most orderly amongst us. Common humanity alone should not merely forbid this, but should suggest the removal of the disabilities already existing. I say common humanity, for it is very evident by this movement, as well as by other infallible signs, that Christianity is at a very low ebb among us. Such legislation, moreover, ill becomes us, the section of a nation who forced our way into China at the cannon's mouth. I hear it said now-a-days that we have nothing to do with that; but, sir, do we not claim our right to this land as Britons, and our right to protection as Englishmen, and can we therefore, while so speaking, with any consistency deny our identity? Admitted that we in common with the other nationalities in our midst, not forgetting the Chinese, have a perfect right to protect our homes from real or supposed danger, still is that a reason why we should commit an act of aggression to prevent an imaginary danger? Sir, I well recollect the Chinese scare when the £10 head money was put on, and how it was then said that the statistics proved that there were 5000 fewer Chinamen in New South Wales than there had been 10 years previously. If such were the case when there was no restriction, are we to suppose that there are a greater number now under the £10 head tax? If so, then by analogy we may conclude that the greater is the restriction the greater will be the influx. I hold, therefore, that the legislation proposed is an act of oppression and inhumanity that cannot answer the end which is aimed at. I am, &c.,

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FOR SALE, on terms, several substantially built COTTAGES, every convenience, large area land, situate in John, Park, and Hanover streets, opposite Public School, 2 minutes of station. M. A. REYNOLDS, Rookwood.

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Splendid BLOCK, of about 100 ACRES, within two miles Moss Vale Railway Station; on it is a new cottage, stables, outhouses, orchard, &c.; well improved; close to residences of several leading Sydney gentlemen. Apply Box 868, G. P. O.

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SUMMER HILL, Sloane-st.—Detached COTTAGE, brick on stone, slate roof, verandah, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., land 32 x 140, Torrens', £350, £50 deposit, balance as rent. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (318)

SUMMER HILL, Liverpool-road, 6 minutes from station, desirable suburban residence, containing drawing-room, dining and breakfast rooms, with folding doors, library, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, large laundry, gas and water laid on, land 100 x 200, laid out in large lawn, flower and vegetable garden, &c.; Torrens' title. Price moderate. Apply CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street.

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SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 8 large rooms, kitchen, bath, and city water, and outoffices; standing in an elevated block of splendid land, 50 x 200; 1 minute from station, north side of line. This property is well built and elaborately finished, having massive cedar fittings, marble mantels, and all modern improvements. Price £2000. Terms. COLLIN'S AGENCY, Summer Hill.

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SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, pretty well-finished COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas-stove, and every convenience; price, £600; a bargain rarely met with; £50 deposit, balance as rent. COLLIN'S AGENCY, Summer Hill.

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SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.—At North Willoughby, in the line of the Willoughby and Gordon tramway, two Blocks, six and eight acres respectively, splendid subdivision land.

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100 ACRES, O'Donnell's grant, west of Wickham's grant, on high road to Newcastle, within half-mile of East Maitland.

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3½ ACRES, town block, close to wharf and parsonage, and adjoining the residence of Mr. Battby, and enclosed with a paling fence; £275. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

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For SALE, the best Cottage RESIDENCE in this beautiful suburb, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, connected by folding doors, 3 large bedrooms, dining-hall, bathroom, large pantry, kitchen (with range), washhouse (with copper and tubs), stable and fowlhouse. This property stands on a corner allotment, land 45 x 120, and is faithfully bilt, and fitted with all the latest improvements. Tiled hearths and verandah, and marble mantels. Price, £950. Come and see it. KITT and CO., Petersham.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 21st APRIL.

LLOYD'S ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE
and
60 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
fronting
PETERSHAM-ROAD, SYDENHAM-ROAD, and CENTENNIAL-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions from the Town and Country Building Society to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at half-past 3 o'clock,
THE ABOVE CHOICE ESTATE,
which has been subdivided into allotments by Messrs. Miller and Lewis, licensed surveyors.

THE SITUATION IS MOST CONVENIENT, being about 7 minutes' walk from the Petersham Railway Station, and close to the Marrickville tramway line.

The ALLOTMENTS vary in depth from 150 to 250 feet.

The following are the
TERMS OF SALE:—
£5 deposit per lot, balance 2½ per cent. discount if paid in one month, or
in three monthly payments, without interest
Or in 24 ditto ditto, with 5 per cent. interest
Or in 48 ditto ditto, with 6 per cent. interest
Or in 72 ditto ditto, with 7 per cent. interest
Or on building society terms, viz.,
4s 6d per week for every £100 owing.
LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

LITHOGRAPHS and TICKETS are now ready for issue, and every Allotment is marked out on the ground.

MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers.

NEWTOWN, RAPER-STREET.

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THREE SMALL BRICK COTTAGES, Rental 11s week. Each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., being Nos. 22, 26, and 28, Raper-street.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th April, at 11.30, the above
THREE BRICK COTTAGES.
Part purchase can remain on B. S. terms.

CRUSHING PLANT.

BATTERY, STEAM ENGINE, PLANT, TOOLS, and BUILDINGS,
at
CLARKE'S CREEK, WINDEYER.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 26th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the CRUSHING PLANT, engines, tools, and buildings owned by
THE CRYSTAL PALACE and CATHERINE REEF PYRITES GOLD-MINING COMPANY,
at
LONG CREEK, WINDEYER.
Particulars can be had at the Rooms.

NORTH SHORE, WILLOUGHBY.

THURSDAY, 3rd MAY.

83 ACRES 20 PERCHES of LAND.

WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.

TO LAND SYNDICATES, CAPITALISTS,

BUILDING SOCIETIES, and INVESTORS.

EIGHT GRAND BLOCKS OF LAND.

THE WOLVERTON ESTATE,
Comprising the Blocks
known as
F. MOONEY'S GRANTS,
as follows:—
The measurements all more or less—
16 ACRES, adjoining E. Cohen's, 15 Acres.

9 ACRES, adjoining E. Cohen's 11 Acres.

8 ACRES, adjoining the above 9 Acres.

7 ACRES, opposite J. R. Hatfield's 30 Acres.

10¾ ACRES, adjoining the above 7 Acres.

10¾ ACRES, adjoining the above 2 Grants.

10 ACRES 1 ROOD and 20 PERCHES, adjoining Hatfield's 30 acres and Wilkinson's 7 acre Grants.

11¼ ACRES, on Stringy Bark or Wilson's Creek.

FRONTAGES TO MOWBRAY-ROAD
and
OTHER CHAIN-WIDE ROADS.
The above
WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.

83 ACRES 20 PERCHES LAND.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

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The
WOLVERTON ESTATE,

NORTH SHORE, Parish of Willoughby, known as F. Mooney's Grants,
having
EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO MOWBRAY-ROAD,
and
INTERSECTED BY OTHER CHAIN-WIDE ROADS.

FULL PARTICULARS AND PLANS AT THE ROOMS, SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130, PITT-STREET.

SMALL COTTAGES, GLEBE POINT.

THURSDAY, 3rd MAY.

ONE BRICK COTTAGE of 2 rooms, scullery, &c., on land 17ft. 6in. x 140, No. 21, Ferry-road; lane at rear; would let at 12s. per week.
ONE BRICK COTTAGE of hall, 2 rooms, and kitchen, verandah in front, on land 17ft. 6in. x 135, No. 23, Ferry-road; lane at rear; freehold title.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at 11.30, the above
TWO BRICK COTTAGES,
Two minutes' walk from 'bus and ferry.

COLLEGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

SMALL BRICK COTTAGE,
2 Rooms and Kitchen, on land 13 x 60, College-street, now let at 9s per week.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at 11.30, the above
SMALL BRICK COTTAGE.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Alfred Chapple, Legal Manager of the TONKIN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 10 a.m., at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.
The undermentioned forfeited shares in the Tonkin Silver-mining Company, No Liability, Mitchell, viz.:—

Name.	Shares.	Numbered from	to
T. M. Alcock	200	20,001	20,200
George Adams	700	20,201	20,900
F. W. Addy and R. Burnett	200	20,901	21,100
J. Ahern	100	27,401	27,500
F. W. Addy	525	35,601 32,776	36,100 32,800
E. C. V. Broughton	100	21,101	21,200
S. E. Bailey	750	38,301 38,801	38,550 39,300
G. B. Barton	100	27,201	27,300
C. B. Barnett	250	38,551	38,800
S. L. Bensusan	800	36,901 37,801	37,600 37,900
R. J. Coombes	200	21,201	21,400
W. J. S. Croaker	900	21,401	22,300
W. T. Coonan	200	22,301	22,500
A. Carter	200	22,501	22,700
W. W. Cater	200	22,701	22,900
F. S. Clarabut	100	22,901	23,000
F. F. Cox	100	23,001	23,100
H. J. Carter	100	23,101	23,200
S. H. Cary	200	37,601	37,800
J. Dalglish	250	23,301	23,550
J. M. Druce	25	27,151	27,175
J. Fitzpatrick	500	23,801	24,300
W. Foskett	25	23,201	23,225
W. R. Garland	150	33,151	33,300
G. N. Halloran	200	24,501	24,700
S. F. Hogg	100	25,601	25,700
W. Henderson	200	25,701	25,900
J. Holman	200	31,701	31,900
F. W. Jackson	900	29,051	29,150

28,001 to 28,100, 25,901 to 26,000, 25,301 to 25,400, 28,401 to 28,600, 26,301 to 26,400, 39,301 to 39,500

Name.	Shares.	Numbered from	to
G. King	200	26,101	26,300
W. Kellerman	20	23,226	23,245
A. Kellerman	55	23,246	23,300
J. M. Lamburn	100	24,951	25,050
W. R. F. Moore	500	26,601	27,100
J. Marshall	200	27,601	27,800
W. Norton	100	27,901	28,000
T. W. Moorhouse	100	25,201	25,300
A. J. M'Math	400	26,401 28,601	26,600 28,800
J. Moir	300	39,501 25,501	39,700 25,600
L. Nicholson	200	28,201	28,400
S. Owen	250	29,151	29,400
Peapes and Shaw	200	29,401	29,600
W. F. Ponder	400	29,601	30,000
W. J. Poole	200	30,001	30,200
G. Panton	500	30,201	30,700
J. Protheroe	200	27,801 27,501	27,900 27,600
M. Russell	200	32,501	32,700
E. L. Samuel	200	33,051 33,301	33,150 33,400
W. W. Spencer	1000	33,801	34,800
W. St. Clair	200	34,801	35,000
W. L. Spier	200	35,001	35,200
A. Saddington	100	27,301	27,400
John Shepherd	500	24,701 32,801	24,950 33,050
A. H. Starling	100	28,801	28,900
E. D. Tollemache	400	35,201	35,600
A. Tange	500	36,401	36,900
S. Tivey	33	28,168	28,200
H. Woolf, jun.	400	37,901	38,300
H. Westcott	200	30,701	30,900
T. Wilson	75	32,001	32,075
	16,508		

TERMS, CASH.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT, LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

POSTPONED to THURSDAY, 3rd MAY.

THAT PALATIAL BUILDING
known as
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE
and
HOTEL,
with
101 FEET FRONTAGE to PITT-STREET, by an average depth of 150 feet, and also 24 FEET FRONTAGE to MARKET-STREET.

THIS LEASE has 31 years to run from next June at £1,700 per annum.
THE THEATRE is let for a Term at £5,000 per annum, and THE HOTEL is worth, at the lowest estimate, £3,000 per annum.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at half-past 12 o'clock,
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, SYDNEY,
and
The HOTEL connected therewith.

This SPLENDID PROPERTY is situate in the very CENTRE of the CITY of SYDNEY, and no expense has been spared to make it the most COMPLETE THEATRE in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

The HOTEL is replete with the most modern conveniences, comprising five bars, large dining-room, 9 sitting-rooms, 50 bedrooms, billiard-rooms, extensive cellars and stores, grand staircases, elevator, kitchen, and all necessaries for efficient working, telephone, baths, lavatories, storerooms, &c., &c. The MARKET-STREET FRONTAGE has bar, cellar, 4 bedrooms, lavatory, &c.

Full particulars and Terms of Sale can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

CALLANDOON and CARBUCKY,
in the
DARLING DOWNS and GWYDIR DISTRICTS,
situated on the
BORDERS of QUEENSLAND and NEW SOUTH WALES respectively.

And TAREWINNABAR,
in the
DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT; Queensland.

36,342 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND
443,720 Ditto LEASEHOLD and OCCUPATION LICENSE,
with
70,000 (more or less) SHEEP
2,000 (ditto ditto) CATTLE
180 (ditto ditto) HORSES.

MORT and CO., Limited, have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late Dr. R. L. JENKINS to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (in conjunction with R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, MELBOURNE), at the SALE ROOM of MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 24th APRIL NEXT, at half-past 2 p.m.,
Those EXTENSIVE PASTORAL PROPERTIES so well and favourably known as CALLANDOON and CARBUCKY STATIONS, situated on the NORTH and SOUTH BANKS of the M'INTYRE RIVER, and TAREWINNABAR, on the Weir River.

CALLANDOON contains 31,986 acres (more or less) FREEHOLD LAND, and 104,960 acres (more or less) GOVERNMENT LAND, of which 43,200 acres (more or less) are HELD UNDER LEASE from the Queensland Government for 15 years, under the Land Act of 1884, and 61,760 acres (more or less) are HELD UNDER OCCUPATION LICENSE; and under the Act the Lessee has the SOLE RIGHT to GRAZE OVER the WHOLE of the LANDS held under the OCCUPATION LICENSE until ALIENATED by the GOVERNMENT.
CARBUCKY contains 4356 acres (more or less) FREEHOLD LAND, and 78,600 acres (more or less) of Government Land, of which 48,600 acres (more or less) are HELD UNDER LEASE from the New South Wales Government for 10 years, under the Land Act of 1884, and 30,000 acres (more or less) are HELD UNDER AN OCCUPATION LICENSE, and under the Act the Lessee has the SOLE RIGHT to GRAZE OVER the WHOLE of the LANDS held under OCCUPATION LICENSE until ALIENATED by the GOVERNMENT.
The COUNTRY consists principally of OPEN PLAINS LIGHTLY TIMBERED and HEAVILY COVERED with the RICHEST FATTENING GRASSES and HERBAGE, the whole being WELL and PERMANENTLY WATERED by the M'INTYRE RIVER, dividing the Queensland and New South Wales portions, by the WEIR RIVER, CALLANDOON, YAMBOCULLY, COMORIN, and other CREEKS, besides NUMEROUS LARGE LAGOONS. The STATION IMPROVEMENTS are MOST COMPLETE, comprising VERY SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, with EXCELLENT GARDEN, LARGE WOOL SHEDS, and all in the way of PLANT that is required for WORKING the STATION with EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY, the whole Property being SUBDIVIDED into NUMEROUS PADDOCKS, with the BEST DESCRIPTION of WIRE FENCING, while Suspension and other BRIDGES HAVE BEEN ERECTED ACROSS the M'INTYRE RIVER and CALLANDOON CREEKS, for facilitating movements of the Stock. There is also an EXPENSIVELY-CONSTRUCTED WOOL-SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT on Dingo Creek, with STEAM-ENGINE, VERY POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, and all the usual appliances.

TAREWINNABAR consists of UNDULATING and WELL-WATERED COUNTRY, and contains 260,160 acres (more or less), of Government land, of which 143,040 acres (more or less) are Leasehold, and 117,120 acres (more or less) are held under an Occupation License on the same terms as Callandoon.
The improvements comprise comfortable manager's residence (recently built), stockman's cottage, large stockyard, horse paddocks, and every convenience for working the property to advantage.

With the above Stations will be sold
70,000 (more or less) FIRST-CLASS SHEEP
2,000 (more or less) HEAD OF CATTLE
180 (more or less) HEAD OF HORSES.
As regards the Sheep, the late Dr. Jenkins for over 20 years spared neither expense nor trouble in WORKING UP HIS FLOCKS to the STANDARD THEY HAVE ATTAINED.
The WOOL IS WELL KNOWN in the HOME MARKET, it having always RANKED AMONGST THE BEST WOOLS in the estimation of Buyers, and the CATTLE are a VERY SUPERIOR HERD of SHORTHORNS, having been bred from the FAMOUS NEPEAN TOWERS IMPORTED PUREBREDS.
Callandoon and Carbucky have always been worked as one property, and Tarewinnabar has been worked in conjunction with them.

For further particulars apply to MORT and CO., Limited, Circular Quay, SYDNEY; or R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, MELBOURNE; or the MANAGER, on the PROPERTY, who will afford every facility for inspection.

MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY.

Fronting MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER.

KERARBURY,
about 150,000 Acres FINEST COUNTRY IN AUSTRALIA, with 86,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP.

MORT and CO., Limited (in conjunction with R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited) will offer at public auction, under instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. MACLEAY and CLARK, at the Saleroom of their Wool Warehouses, CIRCULAY QUAY, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, June 19 NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.,
The KERARBURY ESTATE, in the MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT, comprising 120,000 acres (more or less) FREEHOLD LAND
16,000 acres (more or less) LEASEHOLD LAND, and
16,700 acres (more or less) held under OCCUPATION LICENSE.
The property has a FRONTAGE of 18½ MILES in a straight LINE to the SOUTH BANK of the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, extending back in part 22 miles, and in part 11 miles, and consists chiefly of MAGNIFICENT SALT BUSH COUNTRY of the MOST HEALTHY and FATTENING CHARACTER, the whole being SUBDIVIDED into 83 PADDOCKS of suitable area; while, for the purpose of conserving an AMPLE SUPPLY OF WATER in time of drought, there are, in addition to the great extent of river frontage and creeks and swamps, numerous tanks, dams, and wells.
Other improvements include HOMESTEAD, with every comfort for the residence of a family, while no expense has been spared in creating EVERY FACILITY FOR WORKING SO LARGE A PROPERTY ECONOMICALLY, AND TO BEST ADVANTAGE.
With KERARBURY will be sold about 86,000 first-class SHEEP, of good ages (about 37,000 of which will lamb in May next), well known for their large frames and heavy fleeces; also about 600 CATTLE and some 120 HORSES. The property is at present very lightly stocked, and, in good seasons, largely in excess of present number of sheep can be carried.

The attention of investors is directed to the fact that Kerarbury has been in the hands of the present proprietors for the past 40 years, and that it is only in exceptional circumstances that properties so long favourably held come into the market. The fertile character of the soil, too, and the facility for irrigation, point to the lands on the river frontage taking an agricultural value at no distant day; while recent railway extension has already brought the Murrumbidgee district into such easy communication that the trucking of fat stock and produce to the Northern or Southern markets can now be managed at any time with ease, the Darlington railway station being within 8 miles of Kerarbury.

Plans can be seen, and further information obtained, on application to John Clark, Esq., on the station; or to R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, Melbourne; or to
MORT and CO., Limited,
SYDNEY.

TO SQUATTERS, GRAZIERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

MONDAY, 30th APRIL, 1888,
at 2.30 p.m.

KILLOOLA ESTATE.

9828 ACRES FREEHOLD
4290 ACRES (more or less) ANNUAL LEASE.

6 miles from
BATHURST.

A great portion of the Freehold
being
RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND,
balance
SOUND, HEALTHY, GRAZING COUNTRY.

ALL RINGBARKED.

PERMANENTLY WATERED
by the
WINBURNDALE and CLEAR CREEKS.

Fenced and divided into numerous conveniently-sized Paddocks.

Good HOUSE, WOOLSHED, and usual OUTOFFICES.

THE LEASEHOLD
is good, sound, healthy country, partly fenced, and well watered.

CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have received instructions from the Executors of the late THOS. WALKER, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bathurst (conjointly with E. and W. OAKES),
The above
MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY.

TERMS:
One-fourth cash. Balance by bills at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, with interest at 6 per cent.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers; or
J. T. WALKER, Esq.,
Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL.

SURRY HILLS.	EDBASTON COTTAGE and 8 ALLOTMENTS, situate fronting CROWN, DAVIES, and LITTLE ARTHUR STREETS.
BURWOOD.	BRIAR COTTAGE, situate at the corner of BURWOOD-ROAD and EDROP-STREET.
NEWTOWN.	THREE SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, known as TYLER'S COTTAGES, GLADSTONE-STREET.
WAVERLEY.	A BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, 45ft. to BIRRELL-STREET by 130ft.
KOGARAH.	BLOCK of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to WALLACE-STREET.
WATERLOO.	BLOCK of LAND, having 66ft. frontage to BAXTER-STREET.
ILFORD.	W. B. STORE, known as EMU STORE, also BLOCK of LAND, about 80 acres.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

ILFORD, near MUDGEE.

LOT 1.—EMU STORE, built of W. B. and SHINGLE, containing STORE, 6 ROOMS, KITCHEN, &c., also Stables, together with about 5 acres of ground planted with fruit trees, in full bearing. Title, freehold.

LOT 2.—About 7 miles from the ILFORD RAILWAY STATION, 80 ACRES of LAND, 40a. freehold, balance selection, situate fronting the RYLESTONE-ROAD, and adjoining the Town Common.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888,
The above described properties.

GLADSTONE-STREET, NEWTOWN.

THREE SEMI-DETACHED BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, known as TYLER'S COTTAGES, each containing three rooms and kitchen, and let at 11s per week each.
THE LAND has a frontage of 45ft. to GLADSTONE-STREET, by a depth of about 70ft.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888,
The above-described property.

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD,
facing the PARK,
3 or 4 minutes' walk from the Railway Station,
BRIAR COTTAGE.

A Comfortable W. B. Residence, Verandah, Hall, 6 Rooms, Kitchen, Pantries, Washhouse, Bathroom, &c., &c., erected on a good block of land, 176ft. x 150ft., at corner of BURWOOD-ROAD and EDROP-STREET.
Torrens' Act Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, under instructions from W. H. Hall, Esq., at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL,
BRIAR COTTAGE, as above.

Note.—This is a snug and convenient property, sure to increase in value, and is in the market SOLELY BECAUSE Mr. Hall has permanently settled in Tamworth.

WAVERLEY,
CLOSE TO COWPER-STREET.
A Block of BUILDING LAND, having 45ft. frontage to BIRRELL-STREET by a depth on one side of 130ft., and 88ft. 10in. on the other, being Lots 18, 19, and 20 of KINLOCH'S SUBDIVISION. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888,
The above-described allotment.
PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.

CITY PROPERTY, SURRY HILLS,
fronting
CROWN, DAVIES, and LITTLE ARTHUR STREETS,
facing
the Tram Line and but a short remove from the IMPORTANT and MAIN THOROUGHFARE of OXFORD-STREET.

The residence known as
EDBASTON COTTAGE
is erected of brick on stone foundations, with shingle roof, and contains the following accommodation:—
On the ground floor—
Wide entrance hall, drawing-room (nicely corniced), four bedrooms and bathroom.
On the daylight basement are—
The dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, with all usual out conveniences.

The land has a frontage of 45 feet 4 inches to Davis-street, and 100 feet 6 inches to Crown-street, most of which is available for building purposes.

Also,
4 ALLOTMENTS, each 16 feet frontage to CROWN-STREET by a depth of 67 feet 3 inches, with a right of access at the rear.
1 Corner ALLOTMENT, having 32 feet frontage to CROWN-STREET and 70 feet 1 inch along ARTHUR-STREET.

Also,
4 ALLOTMENTS, 3 having 16 feet frontage and 1 29 feet 7 inches frontage to LITTLE ARTHUR-STREET by a depth of about 70 feet, together with right of access at the rear.

The TITLE is under TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th,
The above-described property in Surry Hills, possessing large main road business frontages, with residence thereon known as Edbaston Cottage.

Lithographs obtainable at the Rooms.

KOGARAH and SOUTH WATERLOO.

Lot 1, KOGARAH.—BLOCK of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to WALLACE-STREET, by a depth of 139 feet 9 inches being Lot 6, Sec. 7, SEA VIEW ESTATE.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

Lot 2, SOUTH WATERLOO.—BLOCK of LAND, having 66ft. frontage to BAXTER-STREET, by a depth of 111ft., being Lots 18 and 19 of the SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888,
The above-described properties.

PADDINGTON,
BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
FOR OCCUPATION or INVESTMENT.
A WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, with STABLING ATTACHED, situate and known as WOODVILLE, No. 108, WINDSOR-STREET.

The COTTAGE, substantially built of W.B. (lined, lath and plaster, and papered) contains the following accommodation:—Hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, also bathroom, dressing-room, large laundry fitted with washing tubs, copper, &c., gas and water are laid on. There is also W.B. stable and coachhouse, and large asphalted yard, back and side.
THE WHOLE IN PERFECT ORDER.

The LAND has 40ft. frontage to Windsor-street by a depth of 105ft. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, May 2nd,
The above-described choice property, fronting Windsor-street, Paddington.

CITY PROPERTY.

Nos. 243 and 245, KENT-STREET,
next to
BLAIR'S HOTEL,
at
the CORNER of MARGARET and KENT STREETS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY,
Nos. 243 and 245, Kent-street, within a few yards of Margaret-street, next to Blair's large hotel, and close to the wharves and shipping. The land has about 33 feet frontage to Kent-street, by depth of 48 feet, with lane about 9ft. wide on north side. The buildings consist of two stone cottages, let to tenants.

VENDOR'S SOLICITOR—T. B. ROLIN, Esq.

REDFERN and CABRAMATTA.

Lot 1. REDFERN, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 20½ft. frontage to JENNINGS-STREET, by a depth of 89ft. 3in. along SUTTOR-STREET, being Lot 49, sec. E, of the SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE. Title, FREEHOLD.

Lot 2. CABRAMATTA, BLOCK of LAND, suitable for subdivision, containing an area of about 5 acres, situate fronting the RESERVE, and being Lot 13 of ST. JOHN'S PARK SUBDIVISION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, May 2,
The above-described properties.

ASHFIELD. BUILDING SITE.

A BLOCK of LAND, having 152ft. frontage to Florence-street, by a depth of 107ft., being Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, sec., 2, of the ROSEVILLE ESTATE. Title, TORRENS. This land is situate just off the CANTERBURY-ROAD, and close to the Canterbury Racecourse, Public School, and Church.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, May 2,
The land as above described.

NEWTOWN.

TWELVE (12) COTTAGES, situate in and fronting CAMDEN and JAMES STREETS,
a short distance off the Main Road, King-street.

The property is faithfully built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof. Ten of the Cottages each contain 3 rooms, and two, which front Camden-street, each contain 4 rooms and outhouses. The land has a frontage of 60ft. to each street, by a depth of 263ft. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. WAY and WAY, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, May 2,
The above-described property, which is situate in a thickly-populated part of Newtown, close to Hardman's Biscuit Factory, Messrs. Davenport and Son's Boot Factory, and the Brickworks, should command the attention of investors and others.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS,
distinguished as
CLUNES,
occupying a charming and prominent position,
fronting
CAMBRIDGE-STREET, MERCHANT-STREET, and HARROW-ROAD, at
STANMORE,
within two minutes' walk of the railway station, and four minutes of Enmore Tram Terminus, and for some years the residence of the Hon. John Campbell.

The Property comprises a Spacious
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
remarkably well built of brick, in the Gothic style, from the designs and under the superintendence of an eminent architect, and is replete with every modern appliance and convenience to domestic comfort, no expense having been spared to render it complete in all its appointments. It occupies a choice site, selected some years since with great judgment and care, and is unequalled within a like distance from town for its many and varied attractions. As approached from the road the HOUSE PRESENTS A FINE BOLD APPEARANCE, evincing considerable architectural pretensions. It is entirely SURROUNDED BY ITS OWN LUXURIANT GROUNDS, and contains the following ample and well-arranged accommodation:—
ON THE TOP FLOOR, 5 principal BEDROOMS and DRESSING-ROOM, opening on to a spacious landing, fitted with roomy linen cupboards. Approached by a secondary staircase are 3 other Bedrooms, Bathroom, and W. C.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, approached by a paved covered way from Cambridge-street, is VESTIBULE, HANDSOME ENTRANCE HALL, lined with tesselated tiles. NOBLE STAIRCASE leads to the upper story, of easy ascent, with shaped mahogany handrail, turned cedar balustrade of chaste design, and lighted by a lantern roof and handsome stained-glass window. WELL-PROPORTIONED DINING-ROOM (30 x 17), with bay and extra service door. The DRAWING-ROOM (47 x 18) is an ELEGANT ENTERTAINING SALON, opening on to a wide verandah (which runs round 3 sides of the house), and embracing the beautiful view over the lawn. COMFORTABLE LIBRARY, or Morning-room. The principal rooms are fitted with marble mantelpieces handsome gasaliers, and are large and lofty.
THE DOMESTIC OFFICES are very complete, sufficiently near the reception rooms for rapid service, and yet thoroughly shut off. They include: KITCHEN, with excellent range; Scullery, with hot and cold water; Housemaid's Pantry, with shelving, sink, &c.; Servant's Room.
IN THE BASEMENT is ample cellarage, also Dairy, Storeroom, Bathroom, and another room, W. C. The OUT-OFFICES comprise Laundry, with range of washing-tubs, copper, &c.; Man Cook's Room, Coachman's Room. The STABLING DEPARTMENT includes W. B. 2-stall stable, double coach-house, harness-room, also additional stabling for 2 horses if desired; large washing-yard.
ON THE CAMBRIDGE-STREET FRONTAGE is an ATTRACTIVE BRICK COTTAGE in perfect order, containing 6 rooms and kitchen.
ON THE MERCHANT-STREET FRONTAGE is another ORNATE COTTAGE, built of brick, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. These houses are exceptionally well finished internally, and have sufficient garden space allotted to make them enjoyable. These could, if desired, be disposed of without at all interfering with the main Estate.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS are disposed in SMOOTH-GRASSED LAWNS, suggestive of tennis and croquet, FLOWER BEDS and PARTERRES, BEAUTIFULLY-KEPT GRAVEL WALKS, also A SHRUBBERY RICHLY PLANTED with a choice diversity of variegated shrubs and flowering plants. There are also CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND with swing; KITCHEN GARDEN, very prolific; and PADDOCK. In a secluded and shady spot is THE FERNERY, which is artistically arranged, and planted with a choice selection of ferns.

Taken as a whole, "Clunes" is perhaps one of the most perfect abodes in this much favoured residential locality. There is nothing lacking to render it elegant and enjoyable; every detail appertaining to comfort and good taste has been carefully studied and carried out.
One great feature of this property is that it is almost entirely enclosed by shrubs of good growth, the whole in splendid condition, forming at all times a most effective and pleasing evergreen boundary, thus affording strictest seclusion and privacy.

The LAND possesses the following important ROAD FRONTAGES:—
330ft. 7½in. to CAMBRIDGE-STREET
330ft. 4½in. to HARROW-ROAD, and
263ft. 3½in. to MERCHANT-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS'. POSSESSION ON COMPLETION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Dr. RAMSDEN WOOD (owing to his departure for Europe on the 20th proximo) to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1888,
The above described delightful RESIDENTIAL ESTATE known as "CLUNES," at STANMORE.
The Furniture may be taken at a valuation.

NEWTOWN.

Just off KING-STREET and the TRAM LINE.

Lot 1.—BRISTOL HOUSE, a BRICK-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate fronting AUSTRALIA-STREET, containing 7 rooms, stables, &c.; gas and water laid on.

Lot 2.—ENRILDA VILLA, situate fronting DENISON-STREET, containing 7 rooms, &c.; city water laid on.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16,
The above described properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BANKSTOWN, near ENFIELD,
on the main Liverpool-road.

A BLOCK of LAND, having 400 links frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, by a depth of about 1700 links, and containing an area of about 6 acres, being portion of Lot 19 of Roberts' 10-acre grant.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on AN EARLY DATE.
The above-described property, situated just beyond the wagonette terminus at Druitt Town, and on the rise of the hill.

MARRICKVILLE.

BUSINESS PREMISES.
Situate fronting HARRINGTON-STREET, comprising a SHOP and DWELLING of THREE ROOMS, built of W.B., also STABLING, &c., lately producing 12s per week. GAS and WATER laid on. The LAND has a frontage of 32ft. 6in. to HARRINGTON-STREET by about 130ft. along a lane. Also, at the rear, W.B. COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, large stable, &c.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2,
The above described property.

BELMORE, CANTERBURY.

A BLOCK of LAND, known as BOND'S FARM, Containing an area of about 10 ACRES, partly cleared, upon which is erected a 2-roomed W.B. COTTAGE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2,
The above described property, situate adjoining French's Farm, and opposite the Belmore Park Estate, and close to the proposed line of railway, St. Peters to Liverpool.

32 ACRES OF VALUABLE BUILDING LAND
and
LARGE RESIDENCE,
the
WELL KNOWN
PALMERSTON ESTATE
at
WAVERLEY,
(the property of James Marks, Esq.),
FOR AUCTION SALE IN ONE LOT,
situate opposite to the
PUBLIC PARK,
close to the
WAVERLEY and BONDI TRAMS.
THIS UNIQUE BUILDING ESTATE, including
A COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE,
OCCUPIES A REALLY FIRST-CLASS POSITION,
and possesses important frontages to
BIRRELL-STREET,
DIXON-STREET,
HENRIETTA-STREET,
and other streets,
AND IS EMINENTLY ADAPTED FOR JUDICIOUS SUBDIVISION AT A GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE PURCHASER.
THE SALE of this IMPORTANT PROPERTY (in one line) offers peculiar opportunities to
LAND COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, and SYNDICATES,
of securing
A LARGE AREA OF GOOD BUILDING LAND,
(easy of subdivision), at wholesale price, and of retailing it again in small areas at a large profit.
Should the whole estate not be disposed of
IN ONE LINE,
the Auctioneers are instructed to sell
PALMERSTON HOUSE and ABOUT 16 ACRES
of the property, laid out by the surveyor so as to include not only the carriage drive, all the gardens, dells, lawns, &c., &c., but also those attractive portions of land, which give a characteristic feature to the house as a good suburban residence, and at the same time preserve the OCEAN and VARIED VIEWS from being in any way interfered with
The RESIDENCE, of most SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE, is approached from BIRRELL-STREET by a well-kept carriage drive, and stand nicely retired from the public thoroughfare. THE ACCOMMODATION consists of spacious drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, library, principal bedroom, with dressing-room, 4 other bedrooms, all lofty, well ventilated; kitchen, scullery, bathrooms; immense laundry, fitted with tubs, copper, &c.; dry cellarage, stores, pantry, &c., and a well-fitted billiard-room; at the rear are a good four-stall stable, coachhouse, and loose-boxes; also, man's room and loft. Is well-arranged, and due attention has been paid to all domestic conveniences.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Esq., Solicitor.

TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in three months from day of sale, and the balance in five years at 6 per cent., with the right to pay off at any time.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, JAMES MARKS, Esq., to offer at public AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, on an early date at 11.30 a.m.,
That well-known RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, distinguished as PALMERSTON, at WAVERLEY, commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS of land and water scenery, within easy distance of the METROPOLIS, yet removed from all the noise and bustle of city life.

A PLAN SHOWING PALMERSTON AS A WHOLE IS ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS, and a sketch has been prepared showing how the property may be dealt with in subdivision.

Inspection may be made upon production of CARDS to VIEW, obtainable from the Auctioneers only.

THIS DAY.—LLOYD'S ESTATE, PETERSHAM. Call for lithos. at Mills and Pile's, 130, Pitt-street.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RAYMOND TERRACE,
on the
HUNTER RIVER.

IMPORTANT
STORAGE PROPERTY WITH WATER FRONTAGE.

A STONE STORE having 4 FLATS, also HOUSE, containing 7 rooms and outbuildings, at present in the occupation of Mr. E. J. BARNIER, at a rental of £200 per annum.

The LAND has a frontage of 66ft. to KING-STREET and 66ft. to the HUNTER RIVER by a through depth of 280ft.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

T. J. JAQUES, Esq., solicitor to Mortgagee, Capes-chambers, Bond street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9,
The above described IMPORTANT WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY at RAYMOND TERRACE, on the HUNTER RIVER.

CLEARANCE SALE. CLEARANCE SALE.

In the ESTATE of JOHN M'INNES, Esq., DECEASED.

ARNCLIFFE,
on the
ILLAWARRA LINE,
at the
ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.

CHEAP LAND TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

85 CAPITAL BUILDING SITES,
comprising
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
in the
INNESDALE ESTATE
and
INNESDALE HEIGHTS ESTATE,
situate fronting
ROCKY POINT-ROAD,
ARGYLE-STREET,
ALLEN-STREET,
DUNCAN-STREET,
and the
WEST BOTANY-ROAD,
Lots 40ft. frontage by about 110ft. deep.

TITLE, TORRENS.

TERMS of SALE:
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 48 monthly payments. Interest, 6 per cent. per annum.

PLANS are being prepared, and will be ready shortly.

Mr. THOMAS LEEDER, CONVEYANCER to ESTATE, 438, George-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
EARLY IN MAY,
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the INNESDALE ESTATE and the INNESDALE HEIGHTS ESTATE at ARNCLIFFE.

Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

TWO SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSES, known as
HOGG'S BUILDINGS,
Nos. 71 and 73, CLARENCE-STREET.

Situate only one door from MARGARET-STREET,
opposite the
Handsome Premises of Messrs. W. FLEMMING,
close to
the Splendid Buildings of Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, JOHN SANDS, JOHN WILSON, and others, and
handy to
the various WHARVES on the foreshores of this part of the City.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The LEASE for a term of 21 years, dating from 1st February, 1883, at a rental of £300 per annum for 14 years, and £400 per annum for the succeeding 7 years, of
that valuable centrally-situated CITY PROPERTY having about 44 feet frontage to CLARENCE-STREET, by about 70 feet in depth to a reserved lane. Together with the two substantial BRICK WAREHOUSES and premises thereon, comprising basement and two floors, known as
HOGG'S BUILDINGS,
Nos. 71 and 73, CLARENCE-STREET, producing an ANNUAL RENTAL of £500, clear of rates and taxes.

CARDS TO VIEW and all particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

SOLICITORS for Vendors,—
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
81, Pitt-street.

ALEXANDRIA.

COOPER ESTATE.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

The BEST, MOST CENTRAL, and MOST VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUSINESS BLOCK in
ALEXANDRIA,
corner MITCHELL-ROAD, RAGLAN and PHILLIP STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from W. C. COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
That exceptionally valuable BUSINESS POSITION at ALEXANDRIA, having the following dimensions, viz.:—
28ft. 1in. frontage to RAGLAN-STREET
128ft. 3in. frontage to MITCHELL-ROAD
101ft. 4in. frontage to PHILLIP-STREET
108ft. 1in. across the back line.

The above block is right opposite the STEPNEY HOTEL, close to EVELEIGH STATION and WORKSHOPS, surrounded by SHOPS and Business Premises, and is for
BONA-FIDE SALE.

TITLE FREEHOLD (Cooper Estate).

TERMS MOST LIBERAL (AT SALE).

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late W. G. MOORE, Esq.

VALUABLE NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Lot 1—VALUABLE BLOCK, having about 40ft. frontage to KING-STREET, by a depth of about 100ft. to a 12ft. PASSAGE, on which stand 2 HOUSES, Nos. 35 and 37, KING-STREET, built of brick, with slated roofs, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, front verandah, balcony, &c., and 2 rooms in basement.

Lot 2—CAPITAL BLOCK at rear of lot 1, having about 27½ft. frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, by about 88ft. in depth, with a 12ft. PASSAGE at side and rear, on which stand 2 HOUSES, built of brick, with slate roof, known as Nos. 77 and 79, CAMPBELL-STREET, each containing hall, 4 rooms, balcony, verandah, &c.

Lot 3—VALUABLE BLOCK, having about 40ft. frontage to KING-STREET, by about 100ft. in depth to a side and rear 12ft. Passage, on which stand Nos. 49 and 51, KING-STREET, STRATFORD and AVON HOUSES, built of brick, with shingled roofs. No. 49 contains hall, 5 rooms, dining-room, kitchen, with servants' room, washhouse, &c. No. 51 contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, 2 attics, and washhouse.

Lot 4—CAPITAL BLOCK, having about 64ft. frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, by about 88ft. in depth, with a 12ft. PASSAGE at side and rear, together with the substantial STABLES thereon.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

SOLICITORS for the Estate—
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO.
Hunter-street.

In the ESTATE of the late Dr. GIBSON. To CLOSE the TRUST ACCOUNT.

BLACKWATTLE COVE, near the PYRMONT BRIDGE.

EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE BLOCK of
WATER FRONTAGE LAND,
situate adjoining the GLEBE ROWING CLUB SHEDS on one side, and the LYNDHURST ESTATE north on the other, containing an area of 2a. 3r. 36p., which, with the 1a. 1r. 25p., which the vendor has the right to reclaim, will make a total area of
4a. 1r. 21p.,
possessing 837½ feet frontage to FERRY-ROAD, off Glebe Point-road, by a depth through of 304ft. 4½in. to the waters of Blackwattle Cove, to which waters the land has about
700 FEET FRONTAGE.

To MANUFACTURERS, Speculators, and CAPITALISTS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Messrs. FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

*** The above splendid block of water frontage at BLACKWATTLE COVE,
situate RIGHT AT the JETTY, and few yards from TRAM, possessing APPROACHES from DARLING-STREET, QUARRY-STREET, and a 15 feet LANE, admirably suited for WHARFAGE or MANUFACTURERS' PURPOSES.

Title FREEHOLD. PLANS on application.

TERMS cash, or three-fourths of the purchase-money may remain on the property for 5 years at 5 per cent.

SOLICITORS for the Estate:
Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS,
48, Castlereagh-street.

MANLY, close to the BEACH.

Valuable intact Block of
25a. 1r. 18p.,
well-adapted for SUBDIVISION, or for the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

To SPECULATORS, GENTLEMEN of MEANS, and Others.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th May, at 11.30 a.m.

That Valuable BLOCK of
25a. 1r. 18p.,
situate at MANLY, opposite QUEENSCLIFFE TOWNSHIP, close to the Convent and the Beach, bounded on one side by Mrs. WRIGHT'S Property, and on the other by CURL CURL CREEK, possessing over
2100 FEET frontage to the
PITTWATER-ROAD,
by a GREAT DEPTH.
PLAN on view at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS.

By Order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the Insolvent Estate of G. S. BURTON,

VILLAGE of CANTERBURY.

Valuable Business Position, having 105ft. frontage to both the OLD CANTERBURY and SUGARHOUSE ROADS, together with the brick-on-stone 5-roomed SHOP thereon, occupied at a rental as a TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSING Establishment.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at 11.30 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE Mrs. E. REID.

JELLORE, near HILL TOP STATION, which is 80 miles from Sydney, on the Great Southern Line.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Lots 1 to 10, sec. 15, having 220ft. frontage to CUMBERLEEN-STREET, 220ft. frontage to a LANE at rear, by a side frontage of 110ft. along LINDA-STREET on one side, and a similar frontage along VERA-STREET on the other.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

INSOLVENT ESTATE, T. L. BAKER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
All that the estate, right, title, and interest (if any) of Samuel Lyons, the official assignee of the insolvent estate of Thomas Lunham Baker, of, in, and to the estate and interest of the said Thomas Lunham Baker under an indenture dated the twenty-ninth day of July, A.D., 1879, Registered No. 24, Book 194, and made between Mary Smidmore of the first part, the said insolvent Thomas Lunham Baker, of the second part, and Frank Smidmore of the third part; and, also, of, in, and to all the real and personal estate in the same indenture mentioned.

INSOLVENT ESTATE J. A. WHARRIE.

VALUABLE BLOCKS AT MITTAGONG.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
1st block, 198 x 165, corner BERRIMA-ROAD and MITTAGONG-STREET, forming lots 8 to 10, sec. 1
2nd block, 198 x 165, forming the OPPOSITE CORNER to above
3rd block, 396 x 330, corner BERRIMA-ROAD, M'ARTHUR and GIPPS STREETS, forming lots 1 to 16 sec. 3.

Further particulars in next advertisement.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.

By Order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late ROBERT GREEN, of Parramatta.

ROCK FARM, PARRAMATTA,
and
Several of the BEST CORNER TOWNSHIP POSITIONS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Messrs. MILLS and PILE) have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 12th MAY, at 3 p.m.,
ROCK FARM.
The balance of this valuable Estate, comprising 30 splendid FARM BLOCKS, varying in area from 2 to 8 ACRES, situate on the KISSING POINT-ROAD, within about 15 MINUTES' DRIVE from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.

The GREATER PORTION of ROCK FARM is admirably ADAPTED for ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS, being composed of RICH SOIL, PERMANENTLY WATERED; while the BALANCE is very SUITABLE for the erection of VILLA RESIDENCES, being well ELEVATED, and commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

TOWNSHIP LOTS.
(3) Fine BLOCKS, corner ARGYLE and MARSDEN STREETS, 2 MINUTES' WALK from PARRAMATTA STATION.

Valuable BLOCK, opposite the ROSE and CROWN HOTEL, 54 x 97, corner PENNANT and SORRELL STREETS. A capital BUSINESS STAND.

(6) Good BLOCKS, corner KISSING POINT-ROAD and BETTS-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS.

SOLICITOR for the Estate:
E. W. ALLINGHAM, Esq., Lismore.
Agent's Solicitors:
Messrs. COPE and KING, 139, Pitt-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.
FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at the corner of Young and Piper streets, North Annandale, THIS DAY, Saturday, April 21st, at half-past 3,
A six-roomed House, brick on stone, with slate roof, bath, copper, balcony, verandah, dwarf wall, garden in front, &c., &c.
Land, 16½ x 100 feet.
Terms at sale.
The above stands on an elevated position, overlooking Johnson's Bay, close to tram, steamer, or 'bus.
LENEHAN and CO., Land and Property Agents, Auctioneers, &c., 41, Goulburn and George streets.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

No. of Plaint, 5011 of 1887. No. of Warrant, 186 of 1888.

Between JOHN MURRAY PRIOR, Plaintiff, and JOHN JOSEPH MATTHEWS, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the 21st day of April, A.D. 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the District Courthouse, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by auction,
All the equity of redemption right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of New South Wales, situated in the County of , Parish of Glen Innes, and town of Glen Innes, being portion of a subdivision of allotment number one, of section number twenty-five, commencing on the west side of Gray-street, at a point forty-four feet distant from the south-east corner of the section, and bounded thence on the north by a line westerly parallel with Meade-street one hundred and sixty-two feet; on the west by a line southerly parallel with Gray-street sixteen feet six inches; on the south by a line easterly parallel with Meade-street one hundred and sixty-two feet to Gray-street, and on the east by Gray-street aforesaid sixteen feet six inches northerly to the point of commencement. Also, all that piece or parcel of land in the said colony, containing by admeasurement one acre three roods, and twenty-four perches, be the same more or less, situated in the County of Gough, Parish of Glen, within the Glen Innes Reserve, commencing on the north side of Meade-street at a point six chains and thirty-two links easterly from the south-west corner of Martin Dwyer's nineteen acres Portion, number one hundred and fifty-four, and bounded thence on the south by two chains of the north side of Meade-street easterly, thence on the east by a line northerly at right angles from Meade-street nine chains and fifty links, thence on the north, by a line westerly parallel to Meade-street two chains, and thence on the west by a line southerly at right angles to Meade-street nine chains and fifty links to the point of commencement, or so much thereof as the said Defendant is seised of, or entitled to, or which he can at law, or in equity assign or dispose of.
Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1888.
J. A. LUCAS,
Registrar.
THOMAS READ, Plaintiff's Attorney, 133, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE METROPOLITAN and HUNTER DISTRICT COURT,
Holden at Sydney.
No. of Plaints, 5576, 5236. No. of Warrants, 257, 261.
W. S. LAURENCE, — TUCKER, and another, Plaintiffs, and F. T. ROMERIL.—E. T. ROMERIL, Defendants.
ON SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of April, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued in these causes, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz.,—Stock-in-trade of an hotelkeeper, household furniture, and other effects will be sold by public auction at defendant's residence and place of business, Braidwood Hotel, corner of Shepherd and Cleveland streets, Darlington.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1888.
R. SHEPHERD, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
April 20th, 1888.

GILCHRIST v. POWE.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of April, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at Sutherland,
Household furniture and effects of the defendant herein.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
H. S. HARDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
April 19, 1888.

EVANS and OTHERS
v.
EVANS, WILLIAM, and OTHERS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the second day of May, 1888, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Courthouse, Penrith,
All the right, title, and interest of William Evans, one of the defendants herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of the farm known as Strathdale, situate at Emu Plains, in the parish of Strathdale and county of Cook, colony of New South Wales, containing 28 acres, being portion of land sold as lot 11 (containing 58 acres), in pursuance of advertisement of 12th March, 1833, commencing at a point on the northern side of the Old Bathurst-road, being the south-east corner of Mr. George Nash's 25 acres 2 roods 6 perches, and bounded on the west by that land bearing northerly forty-six chains, on the north by a line bearing easterly six chains thirty links, on the east by the western boundary of the remaining portion of the 58 acres, being a line bearing southerly forty-three chains eighty-five links to the Old Bathurst-road, and on the south by that road bearing west ten degrees south six chains and thirty links to the point of commencement.

Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 103, King-street, Sydney.

ONLY £5 DEPOSIT, at Lloyd's Estate Sale, THIS AFTERNOON, by Mills and Pile.

TO-DAY, HAZLEBROOK SALE (3 Houses and Sites), Blue Mountains. Trains 7 and 9 a.m. R. & W. ...

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

Auction Sales.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PHŒNIX POTTERY COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPERTY on NORTH SHORE, Longueville-road, 2½ miles only from Milson's Point, ABOUT 11 ACRES in all. A really grand property for the production of BEST ARTICLES MANUFACTURED. Close to Roads and good Markets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above splendid Pottery Property. (1992)

To BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and Others.

NARRABEEN HEIGHTS.

MOUNT PLEASANT ESTATE, comprising an area of 280 acres of good land, having a frontage of about 1½ miles to the road North Shore to Pittwater, distant about 11 miles from St. Leonards.
About 100 acres have been cleared, 10 acres of which is cultivated, comprising orchard and garden, well watered from a spring land dam on the property.
The improvements comprise numerous buildings of wood and slabs, consisting of dwelling rooms, storerooms, workshop, cart and buggy sheds, stable, dairy, feed sheds, harness room, &c.
. The above property adjoins Mr. O. Terry's property, and commands extensive and pretty views of the ocean and Narrabeen Lake.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Samuel Hills, sen., Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock, The above extensive block of freehold land at Narrabeen. Plan on view. (1998)

NEPEAN RIVER.

That delightfully situated and highly-improved Property, MILBANK FARM.
In area 58a. 3r. 37p., having a large frontage to the Nepean River, and subdivided into five paddocks, enclosed with substantial three-rail fencing.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a well-built COTTAGE, with outbuildings and barn-shed. There is a VINEYARD of about 2 acres and an ORCHARD of about 4 acres. The vines and trees are all in full bearing.
The water supply is never failing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above choice water frontage homestead, convenient to railway station, and within two hours' distance of the city. Plan on view. (2003)

ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK.

M'LAUGHLIN'S FARM, in area 198 ACRES, part of the O'Connell Estate, about a quarter of a mile from main Western road, adjoining Mamrie Estate, Cadden's Farm, and Marsden's.
It is subdivided into 16 Paddocks, all fenced; 170 acres are cleared and stumped.
The other Improvements are a Brick House of 7 rooms and kitchen, dairy, barn, stable for 8 horses, two sheds.
The water supply is ample from creek and holes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock, The above farm and homestead, handy to railway station, only 1½ hour's run from the city. Plan on view.
A. ROFE, Esq., is Solicitor of owner. (2002)

FAMOUS HASSANS WALLS, 4 miles from Bowenfels Railway Station.

80 ACRES of LAND fronting Great Western-road, parish of Lett, county of Cook. On it was the old EAGLE AND CHILD INN. The present house is of stone, having about 13 rooms, let at a nominal rental on improving lease of about 3 years yet to run.
Good holding title with proved 60 years' possession, the insolvent inheriting from both his father and his grandfather.
Insolvent Estate of Wm. Mylecharane.
The Land is said to be beautifully situated on the celebrated mountains, and would make a fine site for a Summer Villa. 40 acres are cleared, and good for cultivation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction on FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above mountain and roadside property. 1989

ALBERT PARADE, ASHFIELD, a convenient, pretty, and retired spot.

SAXHOLME, a neat COTTAGE of brick on stone foundations, shingle roof, having verandahs front, side, and rear; hall, 6 rooms, pantry, bathroom, servant's room, wash-shed.
The FLOWER GARDEN, which occupies most of the land, is a very attractive feature. The late Mr. Hall was reputed one of our best amateur florists, and took especial interest in his plants, which are of the choicest varieties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on April 27, at 11 o'clock, The above, recommended for inspection by card to view, obtainable at our Rooms.
TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES are Solicitors. 1983.

CITY LAND, in a street where values must increase.

GOULBURN-STREET, a few feet west of Castlereagh-street, and abutting on to the New Masonic Hall.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock, Valuable block of city freehold building land, having frontage of 35½ FEET TO GOULBURN-STREET, with a depth of 85ft. 3in. on one side and 96½ft. on other line, width at rear 38½ft.
. A central site for a small factory or warehouse.
Goulburn-street has recently been opened through to Surry Hills, and no doubt the western end will shortly be continued on to Darling Harbour, in which case the value of the above-described land will be greatly enhanced.
Plan on view. Terms at sale. Torrens' title. (2001)

BY ORDER of ESTATE late Mrs. MARY PHELPS, SURRY HILLS, close to the Carrington Athletic Grounds.

The ATHLETIC CLUB HOTEL, situated at the corner of ARTHUR and ALEXANDER STREETS, between Crown and Bourke streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, That central and valuable corner block of land, having the following frontages:—
29 FEET TO ARTHUR-STREET
65 FEET 3 INCHES TO ALEXANDER-STREET,
extending back to a right-of-way at the rear. On it is ERECTED of brick (cemented) on stone foundation PHELPS' ATHLETIC CLUB HOTEL, with balconies in front, and containing bar, 3 parlours, 7 rooms, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas and city water laid on; property connected with sewer.
There is no lease upon the property.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
. A first-class BUSINESS HOUSE, in a busy part of SURRY HILLS, between two main thoroughfares, and close to the well-known CARRINGTON GROUNDS.
TERMS AT SALE. (1999)

HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, with Cottage attached, long known as Mr. Parkinson's. Besides the shop there is a Dwelling of two rooms and other conveniences. Rental, £1 2s per week. Land is 30ft. frontage, by a depth of 80ft. The situation is handy to a dense population, and a good business could be developed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock, The above, for positive sale, Newtown. (2017)

PETERSHAM and DARLINGTON.

1. ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE, PETERSHAM, corner block, near to Park, handy to Station.
THORNLEIGH COTTAGE, well built of brick on stone, slate roof, with verandahs front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, storeroom, fuel shed.
This is a most comfortable home Cottage, with large grounds, 200ft. to AVENUE, 100ft. to BRIGHTON-STREET; or would prove a capital investment by building on vacant land.
INSPECTION of this Cottage INVITED.

1. ALMA-STREET, DARLINGTON.
No. 27, built of stone and brick, containing Shop, 3 rooms and kitchen. At rear is a small dwelling of 2 rooms.
The land has 20ft. frontage, depth 90ft.
A small, well-letting, handy freehold property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock, The above cottage, Petersham and Darlington. (2010)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

Small DWELLING, No. 190, CROWN-STREET, between Stanley and Liverpool-streets. It is of brick on stone, slate roof, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen, yard, &c., connected with sewer.
The land has 14ft. frontage to the east side of Crown-street, depth 51½ft.
. A good home for a mechanic, being handy to business centre.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock, The above small city house. (2006)

GRANVILLE. GRANVILLE.

A capital corner Block, three frontages, comprising 4 Allotments, close to railway and near Roman Catholic Church. It will sell to advantage in smaller portions with the growth of this advancing handy suburb. The situation is cheerful.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock, Block of 4 allotments, Granville. View plan.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1st. NEWTOWN.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 33 and 34, of RAPER'S Subdivision, having 60 FEET frontage to the south side of RAPER-STREET, close to O'Connell-street, by a depth along a LANE of 82 feet, and extending to lane at rear.
. A good building site, in close proximity to the tram.

2nd. BOTANY.
LOT 4 of W. BEAUMONT'S Subdivision, having 50 FEET frontage to the south side MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, with a depth of 200 feet.
. This allotment is close to the entrance to Correy's Tea Gardens, and the tramway passes it.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock, The above lands. Plans on view.
Titles, Torrens' Act. JOHN DAWSON and SON, of Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the mortgagee. (2013)

TO-DAY, HAZLEBROOK SALE (2 Houses and Sites), Blue Mountains. Trains 7 and 9 a.m. R. & W. (1970)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

1. PETERSHAM WEST.—Detached COTTAGE in UNION-ROAD, between Constitution-road and New Canterbury-road. It is built of brick, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and washhouse. The land has 20 feet frontage, depth 100 feet.

2. SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.—VILLA, in WHARF-ROAD. It is built of weatherboards on stone foundation, with verandahs front and rear, and containing 3 rooms. The land has 37 feet 6 inches frontage, depth 80 feet.

3. LEICHHARDT.—THREE two-story HOUSES in MARION-STREET WEST. They are built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front; one contains 7 rooms and bathroom, two contain each 4 rooms. The land has 50 feet frontage, depth 120 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock, The above suburban freeholds. Full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the mortgagees. (2004)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

AUBURN and HAWKESBURY RIVER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1. AUBURN.—Newly-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, called ALEXANDER HOUSE, of brick, slate roof, verandah in front, wide hall (part tiled), 8 rooms and wash-shed.
The land, lots 3 and 4 of section 4 of the Selwood Estate, Auburn, has 80 feet frontage to SOUTH PARADE, fronting the railway line, by a depth of 120 feet.
. A new Cottage, very substantial and exceptionally well finished. It is on the south side of the line, only 5 minutes beyond the station.
Lot 2. HAWKESBURY RIVER.—One-half undivided moiety in 50 ACRES, at Haycock Reach, opposite Hibb's 60 acre grant.
For particulars of titles apply to Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Solicitors, Hunter-street. (2014)

GOOD PROPERTY, STRATHFIELD.

A pleasant, handy position near station.
A popular railway suburb, healthy and convenient.
TWO 2-story Dwelling HOUSES, of brick on stone, slate roofs, each verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, gas stoves, front enclosed with iron railing on stone, entrance piers. Land is 50ft. x 150ft., near Boulevard. Rental, £150 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock, The above houses, recommended, at Strathfield. (2012)

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be sold at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., FRIDAY, 4th May.

1st. SURRY HILLS.—HOUSE, No. 11, FOSTER-STREET, off Campbell-street, near Haymarket. Also small HOUSE at rear.

2nd. ALEXANDRIA.—FOUR Brick HOUSES, Nos. 53 to 59, KINGSCLEAR-ROAD; FREEHOLD. These are handy to Government Workshops at Eveleigh.

3rd. BALMAIN.—Neat and desirable COTTAGE (Mrs. Lawler's), in Clare-street, off Evans-street.

4th. ST. PETERS.—Brick HOUSE, No. 13, LACKEY-STREET, known as Mrs. Lynch's.

Full particulars will shortly be published. In the meantime inspection invited.
(2000) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CORNER SHOP AND DWELLING, Lodge and Catherine streets, Forest Lodge.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock, Corner Allotment, having 47ft. frontage to Lodge-street, and 22½ft. to Catherine-street, depth on other side 55ft. width at rear about 30ft. On it is erected a Shop and Dwelling, of brick on stone, awning in front, and containing 6 apartments, shed used as stable, gas and water laid on, rental £1 per week.
. A good business Corner at Forest Lodge, surrounded by a large population. Torrens' Title. (2022)

BRAY ESTATE, NEWTOWN, handy to St. Peters Railway Station.

Lots 29 and 30, sec. 2, each 20ft. frontage to BRAY-STREET, depth 101½ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock, The above, close to King-street West, Newtown. Plan on view. Torrens' Title. (2021)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. THOMAS OWEN.

MARRICKVILLE PROPERTIES, near Norwood Park.

Lot 1—TERRACE of FOUR COTTAGES in SURRY-STREET, off Addison-road.
Lot 2—DETACHED VILLA in SURRY-STREET, occupied by Mrs. Owen.
Lot 3—COTTAGE in GORDON-SQUARE, abutting on above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock. The above Marrickville properties, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (2020)

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

ESMOND, a NEATLY-DESIGNED VILLA RESIDENCE on STANMORE ROAD, overlooking Newington College Grounds, and now occupied by Mrs. Badgery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock, The above delightfully-situated residence, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS LIBERAL. Cards to view. (2018)

COOGEE, NEAR THE TRAM LINE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, portion of R. CLEMIN'S GRANT, having frontages of 81ft 2in to DUDLEY-STREET, and 195ft 3in to MOUNT-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable building site at Coogee, situate a little south of the main road, and in close proximity to the tram stopping place.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. (2024.)

REDFERN, OPPOSITE THE GOVERNMENT PARK.

HOUSE, No. 40 REDFERN-STREET, a few yards east of GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, close to tram stopping, corner of CASTLEREAGH and REDFERN STREETS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock, The above-mentioned House at Redfern, within a few yards of the city boundary, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
TITLE TORRENS' ACT. (2025)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, DOBROYDE ESTATE.

Opposite the improved Public Park, COTTAGE of Brick on stone foundation, slate roof, containing hall, parlour, dining-room, bedroom, and kitchen (fitted), also washhouse, gas laid on; Land, 36ft. 10½in. by depth of about 112ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock, The above Cottage, Parramatta-road, Dobroyde. (2023)

COUNTRY FARM LANDS.

IN CELEBRATED HARTLEY VALLEY.

Convenient to market by the railway route.

The most of the undermentioned lands are said to be of good soil, in part improved, and otherwise well timbered. Some have cottage and business buildings on them. Inspection is invited, and reference may be made to Mr. J. T. GIBLETT, Hartley, who will kindly direct applicants to the several portions, viz.:—

LOT 5. COUNTY OF COOK.—Grainger's Grant, 91¼ acres, part of portion 38, parish of Hartley. Good soil and timbered.

LOT 6. COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.—91½ acres, parish of Ganbenang. Heavy timber hereon.

LOT 7. COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.—62½ acres, parish of Ganbenang. No improvements.

LOT 8. COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.—47 acres, portion 65, Jarvis Grant, parish Ganbenang. Heavily timbered.

LOT 9. COUNTY OF COOK.—34 acres, Scott's grant, near Hartley. This fronts the river Lett, on which boundary is fairly good soil, a comfortable dwelling-house for a farmer. A little cultivation and fencing are on the ground.

LOTS 10 to 13. COUNTY OF COOK.—Blocks A, B, C, D, and F, 59 acres, part of portion 33, parish of Hartley. On part is a comfortable dwelling-house, store, and post office combined, fencing, &c.

LOT 14. COUNTY OF COOK.—34½ acres, portion 144, parish of Hartley. A little fencing and lightly timbered.

LOT 15. COUNTY OF COOK.—128 acres, Nos. 42 and 43, parish of Hartley. This has creek frontage, and is heavily timbered. Improvements are fencing, house, and outbuildings. Occupied by Mr. Duffy.

LOT 16. COUNTY OF COOK.—150 acres at Mount York, parish of Hartley, portion 30; and 209 acres, portion 27. The former portion (No. 30) will be sold in two nearly equal parts. They are known as "The Racecourse," chiefly fenced, land is of good quality, and capital paddocks could be formed. It is heavily timbered, and well grassed. On portion 27 is a farmhouse and buildings, cultivation and grass paddocks.

LOT 17. COUNTY OF COOK.—42½ acres, portion 183, parish of Hartley. No improvements.

LOT 18. COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.—43 acres, portion 66, parish of Ganbenang. Heavily timbered.

LOT 19. PARISH OF COOK.—46 acres, portion 98, parish of Hartley. About one-third is cleared, balance timbered; soil is good; on it is old hut, fruit orchard, and some fencing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, The above country properties at Hartley.
For information respecting TITLES, apply to Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., Hunter-street.

ST. DAVID'S ROAD, ASHFIELD.
On Dobroyd Estate, opposite Public Park,

COTTAGE of Brick, on brick and stone foundation, slate roof, having verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, very substantially built, and in good order.
LAND, 33ft. by a depth of 110ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock, The above substantially-built Cottage, convenient to Summer Hill Station. (2015)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ABSOLUTE SALE of the following STATIONS, viz.:

WELLINGTON DISTRICT, COUNTY OF GREGORY.

LOT 1. That choice and highly improved Property known as CANNONBA, or BENAH, situated on DUCK CREEK, adjoining the well-known COLANE RUN, and the Properties of Messrs. Alison and other leading squatters.

CANNONBA is only about 16 miles from Nyngan, and is thus within easy distance for trucking fat stock by railway for the metropolitan market.

The whole of the Run is securely fenced and subdivided into 13 paddocks, viz.—
10 large
2 small, about 1000 acres each,
and 1 horse paddock,
the whole of which are amply watered by Duck Creek, Crooked Creek, and 6 large Dams, viz.:—
4 of 3000 yards each (1 just finished)
1 of 5000 yards
1 of 1000 yards.

The Homestead Improvements are of a substantial character, and include Residence, Woolshed, Drafting Yards, &c.

The area of the Run is computed at 22,669 acres, in addition to large commonage of about 9700 acres, and is made up of
2074 acres Freehold Land
1920 ditto Conditional Purchases, certificated
4675 acres conditional leases
9000 ditto Crown lands, leasehold
5000 ditto, resumed
22,669 Acres, more or less.

The stock to be sold with the above are as follows, viz.:—
SHEEP:
EWES—
3700, more or less, 2-tooth
2000, ditto, 4-tooth
1500, ditto, 6-tooth
5483, ditto, full and upwards
3100, ditto, weaners
Total Ewes, more or less, 16,783.
WETHERS—
375, more or less, 4 and 6 tooth
55, ditto, 2-tooth
3230, ditto, weaners
Total Wethers, more or less, 3660
Weaners, 1542, more or less, mixed, 1542
Rams, ditto 250
Total Sheep, more or less ... 22,255
CATTLE—
12 head, more or less.
HORSES—
16 head, more or less.

The working plant will be included by valuation in the usual way.
. This station was for a long time known as Ashcroft's property.

LOT 2.
WARREGO DISTRICT.
THE MOONGULLA WEST RUN.

Situated in the county of FINCH, Western division of the colony, having a lease of 15 years of the whole area, with right of extension under the Crown Lands Act. This block of country adjoins the well-known Gamberlaby property, belonging to James Tyson, Esq., and has practically been unstocked for the last two years.
The whole of the boundaries are fenced, and the area enclosed about 40,400 acres is subdivided into 7 paddocks, well supplied with water from 10 dams; a good supply is also obtained from a well 42ft. deep, sunk in one of the sand hills.
The Improvements comprise: Homestead, Yards, &c.
The Stock to be sold with the above are a mere handful, viz., about 600 Sheep.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 7th MAY, 1888, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable station properties, further particulars of which will be presently published, or may be obtained at the rooms.
PLANS on VIEW at the ROOMS.
TERMS at SALE. (2008)

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY LANDS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from R. PRECIOUS, Esq. (owing to his projected departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock, His various suburban and country lands, plans of which are on view at the Rooms, and full particulars of which will shortly be announced. (1780)

IMPORTANT SALE of MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTIES, situate at CIRCULAR QUAY, the very heart of the FAMOUS HARBOUR of PORT JACKSON, and where the SPLENDID STEAMSHIPS of FOUR COMPANIES, viz., the P. and O., Orient, Messageries, and German, As well as LARGE SAILING VESSELS and INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS, berth alongside in DEEP WATER without the aid of Jetties.

THESE PROPERTIES INCLUDE the well-known BLACKWALL WOOL STORE and the CENTENNIAL STORE.

Also, DOUBLE-FRONTAGE FREEHOLD, near to supposed TERMINUS of CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION, fronting both The QUAY and MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. EDWARD FLOOD, M.L.C., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, FRIDAY, 18th MAY next, at 11 o'clock, The following THREE STERLING CITY PROPERTIES, viz.:—

Lot 1—The BLACKWALL STORES, consisting of a range of FIVE PREMISES, massively constructed of stone and finished in a substantial manner. They stand upon land having frontages of 150ft. to MACQUARIE-STREET, and 150ft. to CIRCULAR QUAY, with a depth through of over 49ft. The Macquarie-street frontage is on a level with the third floor, while the ground floors open out on to the Quay, thus affording every opportunity for working the property economically.

. This well-known range of stores, though distinct from each other, are all worked together by the aid of the verandah which extends along the whole of the Quay side of the buildings, as well as by the frontage along Macquarie-street.

The wool-pressing plant of MACHINERY (full particulars of which will shortly be published) is COMPLETE and SUFFICIENT for carrying out the INCREASING TRADE done in this BLOCK OF STORES, which is capable of holding at one time about SIX THOUSAND BALES of pressed and unpressed wool.

. The plant, including punts, steam winches, and all necessary appliances, is in good working order, and an inventory giving full particulars will be open to inspection in a few days.

THIS MAGNIFICENT SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK OF BUILDINGS is admirably adapted for its present business, or might readily be converted into a BREWERY or TOBACCO FACTORY, or other Manufacturing Business requiring large areas with water and road carriage in immediate proximity.
TITLE, TORRENS.

LOT 2. CENTENNIAL STORE, containing 4 floors, substantial and commodious, fronting MACQUARIE-STREET and the QUAY, adjoining M'MAHON'S NEW BOND, a short distance south of Lot 1. The LAND has a double frontage, viz., 30 FEET to MACQUARIE-STREET, with a depth of 68½ft., extending to the Quay, to which it has also a frontage of 30 feet.

. The sale of this substantial Store offers a good chance for Merchants, Warehousemen, Woolbrokers and Bondkeepers to secure business premises at the Circular Quay.

Title Unquestionable.

Lot 3. DOUBLE FRONTAGE BLOCK of LAND adjoining the STORES of Messrs. HILL, CLARK, and Co., recently purchased by Lord Hindlip.
It has 60ft. to Macquarie-street and 61ft. 8in. to the Quay; on it is an OFFICE, with Housekeeper's Rooms.
Arrangements have already been made for the right to use Hill, Clark and Co.'s southern boundary as a party wall.

. This block is occupied by THE PROPRIETOR of the above-described CENTRAL and VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS LIBERAL.

ASSISTANCE to BUILD on Lloyd's Estate.—Sale on the Ground TO-DAY by Mills and Pile.

TO-DAY, HAZLEBROOK SALE (2 Houses and Sites), Blue Mountains. Trains 7 and 9 a.m. R. & W. (1970)

TO BUILDERS, MECHANICS, MARKET GARDENERS, and Others.

CLEARANCE SALE, BOTANY, BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and RICH GARDEN LANDS, close to TRAM LINE, BOTANY-ROAD, and adjoining the WATER WORKS HOTEL,

ONE HUNDRED and FOURTEEN ALLOTMENTS, having frontages of each 24 feet, with depths ranging from 92 feet to 107 feet, and so arranged that a buyer can obtain BLOCKS OF LAND varying in size from QUARTER OF AN ACRE to FOUR ACRES IN EXTENT, without intersecting streets.

TITLE, TORRENS'

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 12th MAY, at 3 o'clock, The above BUILDING SITES and MARKET GARDEN AREAS, at BOTANY. Full particulars in future issues.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Lithographs will be ready in a few days.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL. (2016)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
IMPERATIVE SALE of the PEAKHURST PARK ESTATE, IN ONE LOT.

PEAKHURST PARK is about 2¾ miles distant from the Hurstville Railway Station, and contains an area of about 122 ACRES 1 ROOD and 3 PERCHES, subdivided into 148 Allotments, varying in size from 1 rood 24 perches to 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, all having frontages to wide roads and streets.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early date in MAY NEXT, of which due notice will be given.
The above valuable suburban estate, subdivided into allotments ready for immediate sale.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. Terms liberal. (1988)

COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

TO CAPITALISTS, GRAZIERS, SPECULATORS, and others.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
To close a Trust Account.

That well known GRAND AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING ESTATE, TIRRANNA, containing about 10,000 acres of agricultural and grazing land, principally open plains or downs, and lightly timbered country.

TIRRANNA is situated about 4½ miles from the CITY OF GOULBURN, and is surrounded by several high-class properties.

It will be offered for competition IN 5 BLOCKS. each portion being bounded by public roads, fences, or other descriptions of enclosure.

LOT 1 will include THE HOMESTEAD and the many improvements attached to it, including garden, orchards, cultivated paddocks, &c., &c.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early date in May next, of which due notice will be given,
The above extensive and valuable property, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
A plan of the Estate showing the boundaries of the proposed five portions will be ready for inspection at the Rooms early in the ensuing week.
Title unquestionable. Full particulars may be obtained from Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitors to the Estate. (2009)

RICH ALLUVIAL FLATS.

Nearly One Mile Frontage to Hawkesbury River, at FAMOUS SACKVILLE REACH, about 2 miles below Churchill's Wharf, where steamers land passengers. Steam access twice a week each way at this property.

LILBURNDALE comprises 1165 ACRES 2r. 20p., with TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

One of the finest and most compact properties on the matchless Hawkesbury River. INSPECTION strongly invited, and information given to guide to the spot by steamer or road.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, giving a chance to a gentleman or farmers of all categories to acquire a REALLY GRAND PROFITABLE PROPERTY of large area, for use as a whole or to subdivide to great advantage.
SYNDICATES and Others should CONSIDER it, for it is capable of developing enormous productiveness when asked to show its powers beyond mere grass value for which it has hitherto, for long years, been used by the old-established family of Mr. Matthew Smith Hall; the vendor on the spot, who will give all needed information. Good residence of stone. Only about 30 acres are under cultivation.
What are HUNTER RIVER lands worth?
What are WINDSOR lands worth?
What are ILLAWARRA lands worth—cut up into small farms?

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the vendor, Mr. Matthew Smith Hall, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock, LILBURNDALE, on Hawkesbury River, convenient to Windsor.
Fuller particulars again. Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, of Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Vendor. (1995)

MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY in the CENTRAL DIVISION, known as NYNGAN WEST and WEST BOGAN No. 1.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL, 1888.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Alfred Chapman, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of APRIL, 1888, at 2.30 p.m.,
That magnificent pastoral property known as NYNGAN WEST and WEST BOGAN No. 1, situate in the Central Division, about one mile from the Nyngan Railway Station, and surrounded by the well-known runs of Messrs. Alison and Sons, Osborne, Atkinson, and others.

This property comprises an area of 50,135 acres of richly-grassed country, and has a never-failing supply of water.

The Stock consists of—
20,000 Ewes, in lamb
3,200 Mixed Weaners, and
340 Rams,
all of a very superior description.

Improvements.—The run is fenced with 6-wire sheep-proof fencing, and is subdivided into 5 sheep paddocks, 3 horse paddocks, new woolshed for 20 shearers, huts, &c.; also comfortable dwelling and necessary outhouses, &c.

This property is capable of carrying 30,000 sheep in moderate seasons, and is now in splendid condition generally.

The Agents, with confidence, recommend intending purchasers to inspect, and would call attention to the close proximity of this property to the railway, and the attendant advantages derivable therefrom.

For terms and further particulars, apply to JOSEPH LEEDS and CO., Jamieson-street, Sydney.

ARMIDALE, NEW ENGLAND.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MESSRS. JAS. and PATRICK KELLY'S HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE and EXTENSIVELY-IMPROVED GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL FARM HOMESTEAD, PROSPECT.

TITLE COMPLETE.

GEO. ALLINGHAM and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Beardy-street, Armidale, on WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY, PROXIMO, at 3 O'CLOCK, THE ABOVE.
This fine property is situated about 3¼ miles south-east of Armidale, in the neighbourhood of the famous Gostwyck and Palmerston Estates, and adjoining the Redbank and Gara properties, comprising—
806a. 36p. freehold, 2010a. 2r. 20p. C. P. land, including a large area of best agricultural soil, and the balance sound grazing country, all thickly grassed and permanently watered by the Shingled Hut Creek, and about three miles frontage to the Commissioner's Water.

The improvements include a new and substantial STONE HOUSE, containing 4 large rooms, with front verandah and attached kitchen, all roofed with iron, 2 men's huts, 6-stall stable, barn and woolshed, with lever wool press under one roof; ram shed and other buildings, small orchard, and vegetable garden, good well of water, 60 acres have been cultivated.
The whole property is fenced, with the exception of about half-a-mile, and subdivided into 7 paddocks.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

EARLY AND FULL INSPECTION INVITED.

EVERY INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

To those acquainted with Prospect comment would be only superfluous, but to buyers at a distance the auctioneers can, with every confidence, recommend this property as one of the best of its class known to them in this district, either for agricultural or grazing purposes, an extensive dairy farm, a stock depot, a pleasantly-situated country residence, where all the advantages of a town and country life in a cool climate may be enjoyed, and also a sound investment, the prospective value of which cannot be well over-estimated.

TO-DAY, HAZLEBROOK SALE (2 Houses and Sites), Blue Mountains. Trains 7 and 9 a.m. R. & W. (1970)

THERE'S MONEY TO BE MADE

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IT IS TO BE SOLD REAL CHEAP.

DON'T FAIL TO COME.

Free 'Buses from King and Elizabeth streets corner at 2 p.m.
THIS AFTERNOON.

The Vendors, THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, 96, Bathurst-street, will LEND LIBERALLY TO BUILD.

ONLY £3 DEPOSIT.

TERMS:

£3 deposit; balance in 18 equal monthly payments, with 5 per cent. interest.

£3 deposit; balance in 36 equal monthly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

£3 deposit; balance in 60 equal monthly payments, with 7 per cent. interest.

Plans from Vendors; or GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

LEICHHARDT.
To Speculators and Others.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, April 21st, at 3 p.m.
Faithfully built Weatherboard COTTAGE, 5 rooms, &c., verandah back and front, large stables and coachhouse, land 40ft. to Reuss-street by 100ft. deep, with lane at rear, nice garden.

O'BRIEN BROS. have been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers, 94, Elizabeth-street, City, or at Branch Office, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. beg to announce that owing to the death of Mr. R. H. Oakes (one of the proprietors), the Sale of the above estate is UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED till further notice.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

GOLDEN GROVE, DARLINGTON, Abercrombie-street.

BUSINESS PREMISES, known as the ILLAWARRA RESTAURANT, and consisting of a Two-story SHOP and DWELLING, containing shop, dining-room, kitchen, and cellar, on the ground floor; and 3 bedrooms and balcony on the first floor; land, 18ft. x 100ft.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above, at their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at auction.
At the risk and expense of the former purchaser, SALISBURY ESTATE, WATERLOO,
2 semi-detached brick cottages, each containing half hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and front verandah, on land 30ft. to Princes-avenue, and 105ft. deep to a lane at rear, being lots 13 and 14, section 2, of the Salisbury Estate.

GLEBE, LYNDHURST ESTATE, Darghan-street.

Lot 11, section 7, having a frontage of 16ft. 6in., with a depth of 80ft., lane at rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Terms: £10 deposit, balance by 36 monthly instalments; interest, 6 per cent.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above lot at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, April 24, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

PRELIMINARY.

To Trustees, Builders, Speculators, and others.

TWELVE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, Castlereagh Boundary and Douglas streets, REDFERN, just beyond the City Boundary, opposite the Park.

In the Estate of the late P. GUERIN, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late P. Guerin, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 5th MAY, 1888.
The above.
Particulars of title from F. Gannon, Esq., solicitor, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets, Sydney; or from the Auctioneers, from whom plans may be obtained in a few days.

REDFERN.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near CODRINGTON-STREET.

No 7, a substantially-built Brick HOUSE, on stone foundations, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse with copper, also three-stalled stable, coachhouse, and hayloft, yard bricked throughout. The house is well fitted up with marble mantles and register grates, gas throughout, city water laid on. The property has just been thoroughly renovated, painted, and connected with sewer. Freehold title.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above property by auction, at their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, April 24, at 11.30 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

CROYDON, DUNMORE-STREET.

A detached Brick COTTAGE, iron roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, front and back verandahs; land, 50 x 150, Torrens' Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer the above property at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, April 24, at 11.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 14th JUNE, 1888.

CORONA AND MENAMURTEE STATIONS, NEAR SILVERTON AND WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN are favoured with instructions from the owner, Harvey Patterson, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction, at Menzies Hotel, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 14th June next, at 3 p.m.,
His grand and well-known SQUATTING PROPERTIES, Corona and Menamurtee, as follows:—

CORONA STATION, comprising—
Corona in New South Wales, and Lake George in South Australia.

These properties adjoin, and form a compact block of over two million four hundred thousand (2,400,000) acres of splendid sheep country, considered capable of carrying, when fully improved, half a million sheep.

The stock at present on the run consists of about 150,000 sheep, of which about 60,000 are breeding ewes
300 horses
300 head of cattle.

The improvements on Corona are exceptionally good, having cost upwards of £100,000. There are over 500 miles of wire fencing; 23 wells, 6 of which are worked by steam engines and pumps, 80 tanks and dams, first-class homestead, woolshed for 60 shearers, and outbuildings, all substantially built of stone; together with drafting-yards and all necessary paddocks and appliances to work fully 250,000 sheep.

The improvements are secured by about 2420 acres of purchased land, and by applications in virtue of improvements.

The working plant is very complete and extensive, comprising every requisite for economically working the station, and including a first-class steam-scouring plant, equal to 60 bales per day, 8-h.p. engine and sawbench, Wright and Edwards' boring machine, ploughs, scoops, &c.

Corona homestead is within 45 miles of Silverton railway station, thus enabling stores and wool to be delivered at the home station or Adelaide at £4 5s per ton.

MENAMURTEE STATION, situate near Wilcannia, embraces an area of about 410,000 acres of heavily-grassed sheep country, having abundance of herbage, including salt and cotton-bush, mulga, hop-bush, and other edible scrub, estimated to carry 140,000 sheep without further outlay.
The STOCK now consists of about 120,000 sheep, of which about 70,000 are breeding ewes, and of the remainder a large number are wethers fit for market
30 working bullocks
50 head of cattle, a quiet milking herd
100 horses.

The improvements on this property are of a most substantial and permanent character, including good homestead, store, blacksmith's shop, harness-room, huts, and all necessary buildings, also woolshed for 48 shearers, shearers' huts, and nine sets of drafting yards on various parts of the run.
The station is thoroughly fenced, and subdivided into 29 paddocks, and the whole is abundantly watered by two lakes, holding five or six years' supply, a waterhole (never known to be dry), 13 tanks and dams which are now full, and by nine wells, yielding an unlimited supply suitable for either stock or domestic purposes. At two of the wells steam engines and pumps are fixed, while most of them are fitted with whims, reserve tanks, and troughing of stone and wood. There is also a hut at each well.
The whole of the improvements are secured by about 4000 acres of purchased land, and by applications in virtue of improvements.
The sheep on both Corona and Menamurtee are the produce from Hartwood, Meloot, and other choice ewes by Hartwood and Canowie rams, while the cattle and horses are particularly well bred, the latter of a most saleable description.

Mr. Patterson having determined to relinquish squatting pursuits, these grand properties are placed in the market for positive sale, with the sheep in the wool, and this season's increase given in, and from their proximity to a port by railway and river are worthy the attention of investors, and the agents have pleasure in inviting inspection.

Letters to inspect and further particulars on application to ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN, 42, William-street, Melbourne.

THIS DAY.—LLOYD'S ESTATE, PETERSHAM. Call for lithos. at Mills and Pile's, 130, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, May 1, at 3 p.m.

At the Auction Mart, Main-street, Lithgow.

Under instructions from the Executrix in the Estate of the late E. L. Moore, Campbelltown.

500 Acres really first-class land, situate at Shooter's Hill, near Oberon, and known as Mr. James Dennis' selections.

They comprise—
320 acres, situate on Bolander's River, within five miles of the Fish River Caves, having a never-failing supply of splendid water.
The improvements are—comfortable cottage, garden, stockyard, 100 acres cleared, half the area ringbarked; the whole enclosed with fences, and natural barrier.

Also 180 acres, situate at Shooter's Hill, fronting main road.
Improvements are—fencing, stockyard, 10 acres cleared, lot ringbarked. It has also a never-failing supply of water.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

EDWARD BURNS has been favoured with instructions from the Executrix to sell by public auction, at the Auction Mart, Lithgow, on TUESDAY, May 1, at 3 p.m.,
500 acres grand country, as above. It adjoins Government land, and any additional required area can be taken up.

TERMS AT SALE.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS, BANKERS, CAPITALISTS, &c., &c.

SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE, corner of STANLEY and ERNEST STREETS, SOUTH BRISBANE, FRONTAGE TO BRISBANE RIVER.

SIMON FRASER and SON are favoured with instructions from the Trustee in the Estate of the late Samuel Stevens to sell by auction, at their Mart, 121, Queen-street, Brisbane, on MONDAY, APRIL 23, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment 1 of Section 37, Parish of South Brisbane, containing quarter-acre, having a frontage of 1 chain each to Stanley-street and the Brisbane River, and 2½ chains to Ernest-street.

The rapid development of business and traffic in Stanley-street places it only second to Queen-street, while the creation of South Brisbane into a separate borough, the concentration of three different lines of railway, and the limited area available as leading business sites, should engage the serious attention of capitalists, bankers, &c.
The property now offering, with its three frontages and its large area, stands unsurpassed, if not unequalled, on either side of the river.
Bankers especially, having regard to the future, should not let this opportunity of securing an unquestionable business stand escape them.

TERMS:
One-fourth cash, and the balance extending over five years.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, &c.

On TUESDAY next, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

FOR POSITIVELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, under positive instructions from the Shippers.

A MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT of 70 CASES of VERY CHOICE ENGLISH FURNITURE, comprising
Inlaid Rosewood DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, of nine articles, in terra cotta silk tapestry, with plush borders, the newest shape
Solid Carved Walnut SUITES, in silk tapestry and plush
Cheffonier Back Walnut SUITES, in crimson silk and plush
Tub Settee Walnut SUITES, in brocade silk and plush
Inlaid Eastlake Settee SUITE, hair stuffed, close nailed
Solid Walnut Long Spindle SUITES, in maroon leather
Brown Oak Solid SUITE, in crimson crocodile leather
Walnut Stuffed Back SUITE, in clear roans
Best Walnut stuffed SUITE, all hair, in morocco
Mahogany Panel Back SUITE, in maroon skins
Magnificent Inlaid Rosewood CABINET, bevel plates
Light and Brown Oak SIDEBOARDS, all bevel plates
6ft. Solid Walnut Breakfront SIDEBOARD, all bevels
Early English Solid Walnut SIDEBOARDS, cellarettes, &c.
Choice Walnut Inlaid CHEFFONIERS, marble top, all bevel plates
Magnificent Drop Centre CHEFFONIER, red marble top, bevels
8ft. Walnut Early English Telescope DINING TABLES
8ft. Brown Oak Ditto, with carved edges and legs
5, 6, and 8ft. Mahogany Dining Telescope TABLES
4ft. and 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Walnut Oval LOO TABLES
Octagon Walnut Inlaid CARD TABLES
6ft. Mahogany Breakfront WARDROBES, bevel plates
4ft. Ash and Walnut BEDROOM SUITES, bevel plates
Massive 6ft. Walnut Pedestal BEDROOM SUITE, all solid wood, all plates bevelled
6ft. Walnut and Ash BEDROOM SUITES, all solid made
Mahogany, Walnut, and Birch, Pedestal TOILETS and STANDS
Ditto ditto, Elliptic ditto
Walnut Cylinder BOOK CASES
Walnut and Mahogany Pedestal WRITING TABLES
Walnut, Mahogany, and Oak HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS
Walnut Coffee Tables, Commodes, Folding Chairs, cotton, flock, hair, cotton sheets
LARGE PERSIAN CARPETS and RUGS
TAMBOUR TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

All in splendid condition.

Just landed, ex Helen Scott.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been positively instructed by the manufacturers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above magnificent shipment of ENGLISH FURNITURE, being direct from the manufacturers, and one of the BEST SELECTED SHIPMENTS ever consigned to this market.

NOW ON VIEW

INSPECTION INVITED.

Catalogues ready on Monday morning.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of 86 PACKAGES of
CHINAWARE
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE
LAMPS
VASES,
&c.

Just landed, ex Helen Scott.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

86 packages of the above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 26th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of NEW GOODS in SCARLET, SAXONY, and WELSH FLANNELS, BLEACHED and LOOM TABLE DAMASKS, DIAPERS, ROUGH BROWNS, TWILLS, MEN'S and BOYS' SUPER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, BRACES, &c.

Just landed, ex S.S. Orient.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An original consignment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 27th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Diamond Buyers, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

In new and fashionable lines.

Just landed, ex O. S. N. Orient.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A magnificent consignment of the above.

Full particulars on Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL.

TEA, SUGARS
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
ELEMES
CURRANTS
FRUITS
FLOUR, BEERS, PROVISIONS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 25th April, at 11 o'clock.

MOORBANK FARMS.

A report states:—
"Walking along the banks of the river we came upon an allotment where a recent purchaser was digging up a portion of his land. HERE THE EARTH WAS BLACK AND RICH BEYOND DESCRIPTION, AND THE PURCHASER INFORMED US THAT HE WOULD NOT PART WITH IT FOR DOUBLE THE AMOUNT HE GAVE FOR IT."

Farmers wanting really good land near Sydney, at low prices, and on exceptionally liberal terms, should send for plan and pamphlet of the Moorbank Estate.

BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.

A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.

All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers and Valuators, 199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOOTS and SHOES.
All New and Seasonable Goods, comprising
CHILDREN'S Levant Button Boots
Ditto Glace Balmoral, patent vamps
Ditto Strap, Button, and E. S. SHOES
Ditto PATENT CALF BOOTS
MEN'S OXFORD SHOES
Ditto KID and CALF E.S.
Ditto Levant E.S., mock button
Ditto BALMORALS, split goloshed
Ditto SLIPPERS, leather and worked
Ditto KID and CALF LACE-UPS
LADIES' COURT SHOES, patent leather
Ditto ditto, with bows and beads
Ditto Oxford Shoes, Glace and Kid
Ditto Balmorals, mock kid, E.S.
Ditto MOCK GLOVE, E.S., seam to toe
Ditto Slippers, in felt, &c.
WOMEN'S Levants
&c., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 23rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises, IMPERIAL-TERRACE, 137, ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Under instructions from the Proprietor.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Figured Silk Repp
Chess Top Occasional Tables, Carved Oak Brackets
Occasional Tables, inlaid Pearl; Carpets
BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, Lace Curtains, Cornices
Pine Top Dining Table, Austrian Chairs
Cane Rockers, Cedar Cheffonier, Linoleum
Walnut Mounted Gong and Beater, Stair Linoleum and Rods
Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.
Half Tester Single and Double BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Single and Double Towel Rail Washstands, Toilet Ware
Toilet Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses
Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Bedroom Chairs
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by the PROPRIETOR to SELL, as above, BY AUCTION, on the Premises, IMPERIAL-TERRACE, 137, ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS, on TUESDAY next, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON VIEW MONDAY, 23rd APRIL.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

700 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS (Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

FIRST CROP TEAS, season 1887-1888.

Balances of SHIPMENTS Ex Guthrie (s.), and Ghazee (s.), comprising 500 HALF-CHESTS CHOICEST PANYONGS, PEKOE SOUCHONGS, &c.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, To Close Accounts.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

The Auctioneers would call attention to the fact that, although the market is glutted with common grades, there is an absolute dearth of first-crop fine teas throughout the colonies; and would point to this sale as perhaps the only opportunity likely to occur during the present season of securing teas of this character.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL as above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MUSTER PACKAGES are now on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Full particulars in catalogues.

TERMS (LIBERAL) AT SALE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

40 Boxes PARAFFIN CANDLES, A. F.
100 Ditto D. R. J. CANDLES
40 Cases OX TONGUES
50 Ditto Dunn's LING FISH
100 Ditto CONDENSED MILK
100 Boxes DATES
40 Cases MARMALADE
10 Ditto PRESERVED MEATS
40 Ditto HALF SARDINES
20 Ditto QUARTER SARDINES
30 Ditto Morton's OX TONGUES
56 ditto PRESERVED FRUITS
50 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
10 Cases LAMB'S TONGUES
40 Ditto Hall's BOAR'S HEAD STOUT
20 Ditto Hennessy's * BRANDY
40 Casks Pilsener's LAGER BEER
5 Cases PEPSINE BITTERS.

Also, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any, 26 Cases SHELLARD'S TWIST TOBACCO.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, APRIL 24, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 24th APRIL, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE, &c., comprising
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Fancy Tapestry, Plush, Silk Repp, &c., &c.
Walnut Whatnots, Occasional Tables
COUCHES, covered with Cretonne, &c.
Writing Tables, Music Stools, Hall Stands and Chairs
Footstools, Austrian Chairs, Rockers
PINE WARDROBES, fitted complete, with plate-glass doors
Washstands and Toilet Tables
Towel Rails, Commodes, Bedroom Chairs
Mirrors, Overmantels,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 24th APRIL, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Taiyuan, from Hongkong.

17 Cases, containing 100 BAMBOO TABLES.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE by AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

200 Casks ENGLISH PLASTER
300 Bags Ditto
20 Crates FIREPROOF PLASTER SLABS

To Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS at SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS, &c., of NEW and ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

Ex S.S. Rosetta, from London.

This SHIPMENT comprises—
SPLENDID BLACK and GOLD LEVANTINE MARBLE CLOCKS, with Gong, visible Escapement, &c.
MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, with Black and Gold Dials
Scrolled and Fluted Striking Clocks
HIGH SQUARE MARBLE CLOCKS, with Enamelled Dials
COLOURED MARBLE PILLAR CLOCKS, Black and Gold Dials, &c.
DOME TOP CLOCKS, with Cathedral Gong, &c.
Madeline and Pompeiian Clocks.

These Clocks are of the newest, most elegant, and artistic designs, mounted with Ormolu, Opal, Nickel, &c,

To Jewellers, Clock Manufacturers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to hold the above SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 25th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

PIANOFORTES, ORGANS, &c., comprising—
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES, in ebonite and gold and walnut frames, extra strong, ironframed, overstrung, on the celebrated LIPP system, by G. SIMON, of Stuttgardt
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, full toned, by Bauer and Krause
FINE ITALIAN WALNUT PIANOFORTES, manufactured expressly to withstand the attacks of the extreme Australian climate, by RUDOLPH IBACH SOHN
The celebrated "GILMORE" PIANOFORTES, in choice walnut, ebony, rosewood, &c., ironframed, and free from all climatic influences
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD PIANOFORTES, by C. Baumbach, of Berlin.

Also, AMERICAN ORGANS, from the factories of the Bridgeport, Sterling, New England, and Shoninger Organ Companies.

To Private Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 25, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex Durham, from London.

250 Casks ANCHOR BRAND CEMENT.

Samples representing the bulk will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 26th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Just Landed, Ex Drummuir, from London.

40 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS consisting of
HALF TESTERS, 2 inch posts, L.S. bars, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, assorted colours
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 2 inch, L.S. bars, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6
Ditto, 6ft. 6 x 2ft. 6, 6ft. 6 x 3ft. 6, 6ft. 6 x 3ft. 6, assorted colours
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, 6ft. 6 x 4ft., 6ft. 6 x 3ft.
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6 x 3ft., ¾ inch, assorted colours
CHAIR BEDSTEADS, 6ft. x 2, coloured
FOLDING BEDSTEADS, 6ft. x 2ft. 6, black
HALF-TESTER and FOUR-POST COTS, 4ft. x 2, 5ft. x 3, 4ft. 6 x 2ft. 6,
&c., &c., &c.

Also, 10 Cases ROWCLIFFE'S MATTRESSES, assorted sizes.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Importers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, APRIL 26, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

3 Cases SCRUBBING BRUSHES
25 Crates SODAWATER BOTTLES
2 SODAWATER MACHINES and PLANT, fitted
25 Packages TUMBLERS, WINES, &c.
15 Crates Painted, Banded, and Key JUGS
5 ditto CHAMBERS
2 Casks W. and G. PLATES
4 Cases CANDLESTICKS
1 ditto CHINA FIGURES
3 ditto MUGS
2 ditto E.P. BISCUITS and MARMALADES
30 ditto Fern SODAS and TUMBLERS
8 ditto PLAYING CARDS
300 Dozen Jute and Coloured TWINES
200 ditto RABBIT TRAPS
15 Cases WRINGERS, Keystone and Eureka
10 Bales SEAMING TWINES, 3 and 5 ply
5 Packages RUSSIAN HEMP TWINES
60 Casks SILICATE of SODA
2 Cases BRUSHWARE, PERFUMERY, &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Drummuir, from London.

20 Cases GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c., consisting of
Till Locks, Screw Castors, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch
Iron Screws, Iron Screw Eyes, Commode Knobs,
Sofa Springs, Blued Cut Tacks, ½, ¾, and ¾ inch
Butt Hinges, Dish Covers, Hash Dishes
Scarboro' Trunks, Tea and Coffee Pots
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of FINE ART PRODUCTIONS, in ITALIAN MARBLES, STATUARY, ALABASTER, &c.

Under instructions from Signor LUIGI VEROLI, of FLORENCE.

This SHIPMENT comprises:
VINE LEAF TAZZAS, on triple dolphin supports
CHARMING STATUETTES, on round and and square bases, "Ariadne," "Venus" "Chloe," "The Greek Slave," "The First Smoke," &c.
Vine Leaf Bougeoirs, Tall Flambeaux
MOSAIC JEWEL BOXES, surmounted with Figures and Flowers
Smokers' Companions, Porte Plumes, Epingliers
SPECIMEN FRUITS, &c., in Coloured Marbles
Pompeian Vases, in Coloured Marbles
EGYPTIAN and ROMAN VASES, with Acanthus and Vine Leaf Tops, Rose Leaf and Bacchus Head Centre, Vine Leaf and Ring Handles, &c., &c., on round and square pedestals
Sienna and Bardiglio Marble Vases
Medicean and Gozzoli Miniature Vases
VASES and URNS in various styles—Hebe, Ariadne, Etruscan, Grecian, &c.
MAGNIFICENT FLORENTINE VASES, with Vine Leaf Tops, Floreated Handles, Rose Centres, &c., on tall columns, 7ft. high
Letter Weights, with carved figures, &c.
Mosaic Watch Stands and Inkstands combined
Barrell-shaped Tobacco Jars, Powder Boxes
HERCULEAN VASES, in Bardiglio Marble
COMPOTIERES, with cremated tops, on Dolphin bases
&c., &c., &c.

To Fine Art Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Signor L. VEROLI, of FLORENCE, to arrange FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th APRIL, at 11 a.m., The above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of STATUARY, MARBLES, &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 26th APRIL.

TERMS AT SALE.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

ASSISTANCE to BUILD on Lloyd's Estate.—Sale on the Ground TO-DAY by Mills and Pile.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE and VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 24th April, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of THOMAS LAKEMAN, Esq., "EGMONT," WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER, overlooking POINT PIPER WHARF, in close proximity to "Buckhurst," and at the rear of Dr. Mackellar's dwelling, of the whole of his VERY ELEGANT and SUPERBLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
RICHLY-CUT GLASS, CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE
REMARKABLY FINE COLLECTION of STATUARY, in solid pure white Carrara Marble.

OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS in liberal numbers.

REAL DRESDEN CHINA, purchased at Lord LOFTUS' Sale at Government House.
The FINEST EXAMPLES of HIGH ART CHINA, in Kioto, Kaga, Satsuma, Cloisonne, and other CELEBRATED Wares.

HAND-PAINTED WALL PLAQUES, dealt with in the highest style of art, in great variety; a pourtrayal on Rare China of Garden and Landscape Views, Figures à la Watteau, and beautiful Floral subjects.

ELEGANT FURNITURE.
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, richly carved, and splendidly upholstered in marone morocco
HANDSOME CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD, with polished plate-glass back
VERY ELEGANT WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bracket shelves and side mirrors
HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT DAVENPORT, inlaid amboyna
SUPERBLY UPHOLSTERED SETTEE, richly carved walnut frames, and a large number of DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and Ottoman, covered in old gold figured silk tapestry, old gold silk and crimson plush, rich silk foliated tapestry, ruby silk plush, ruby Genoa velvet, and other rich materials
HANDSOME EBONISED and GOLD PIER-GLASS, with old gold medallions, enriched with large swans and river view painted by hand
VERY ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT shaped front chiffonier, with plate-glass back and doors, richly veined marble top
VALUABLE SOLID POLISHED BLACK ITALIAN MARBLE DRAWING-ROOM TIMEPIECE (21 day), front decorated with Rouge Marble Pillars.
. Notes with exactness the flight of passing hours in deep reverberating tones.
VERY FINE SOLID BLACK POLISHED MARBLE URN-SHAPED VASES, with Bronze Handles, &c.
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Frères, panelled front, rich tone
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, with deep borders
. The Drawing-room being of unusual length, the floor is covered with two carpets, exactly alike. Each is of sufficient dimensions to suit a large apartment.
REMARKABLY HANDSOME BLACK ENAMELLED DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Brass-mounted, sanitary spiral Mattresses, heavy best curled horsehair Mattresses, &c.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM REQUISITES
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SETS, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A PLEASANT LITTLE JOURNEY of about 20 minutes by steam, or an exhilarating drive along a picturesque road, bordered by smiling gardens and the eucalyptus tree, brings the expectant purchaser to Mr. Lakeman's tastefully furnished MOUNTAIN HOME.

The view to be obtained from his front verandah is one of nature's grandest sights, putting the lover of the beautiful in the happiest mood, and preparing him for a higher degree of appreciativeness of the various

EXQUISITE BEAUTIES TO BE SEEN WITHIN.

The collector of China will, of course, seek first those SUPERB PIECES of REAL DRESDEN which had a place of prominence in the vice-regal residence during Lord Loftus' representative term, and which were purchased by Mr. Lakeman at the sale at Government House.

CHINA PLAQUES of the finest textures, embellished with hand-painted views taken from England's favourite hills and vales, are arranged on the walls in unusual numbers, adding a special charm to the appearance of the rooms.

Devotees of Canvas will find the allotted spaces judiciously filled with interesting specimens of meritorious art.

CARSE, that deft old handler of the brush, contributing some fine examples of his best work, bearing date 1881 and 1882.

HARRIET PIGUENIT and OTHERS also figuring in the collection to great advantage,

CANALETTE crowning all by a painting of Palatial Buildings in the City of Venice.

Having modestly disposed of the China and Pictures, it is another gratifying pleasure to refer most pointedly to the SCULPTURES, which have superior artistic merit and considerable monetary value.

A SPLENDID NUDE FIGURE OF ARIADNE, perfect in all the graceful outlines of youthful womanhood, claiming particular attention and courting the taste of the refined.

However pleasurable it may be to many to devote their time and money in acquiring things associated with the higher refinements of life, there are those who are lukewarm in these matters, confining their attention more to household wants in furniture. To all such this VERY IMPORTANT SALE offers an exceptional opportunity of procuring the BEST ENGLISH-MADE ARTICLES, OF THE LATEST DESIGNS.

Whatever closeness of description the catalogue may give, still a necessity is imposed upon the intending purchaser to make an inspection on view day, to understand fully the very many excellencies of the various lots to be sold.

Mr. Lakeman's early departure from a house he has OCCUPIED CONTINUOUSLY at POINT PIPER FOR THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, to proceed to Europe, renders a clearance of his effects by auction imperative, consequently buyers can approach the sale without any misgiving, and tender their biddings with the utmost confidence.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from THOMAS LAKEMAN, Esq. (in consequence of his intended departure for Europe per P. and O. steamer Oceana), to sell by auction, at his RESIDENCE, EGMONT, WOLSELEY-ROAD (overlooking DOUBLE BAY), on TUESDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 a.m., The WHOLE of HIS VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE by AUCHER FRERES, and Valuable WORKS OF ART.

. CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

ON VIEW on MONDAY, 23rd instant, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of sale on Tuesday.

. Wolseley-road to Mr. Lakeman's door is in splendid order, so that no difficulty need be apprehended, even by the most nervous individual, regarding the safe conveyance of goods to town.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VENDOR IS MR. THOMAS LAKEMAN, LATE OF WAVERLEY.

NEWTON and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

. Time-table of steamers and 'buses in Monday's issue.

SUMMER HILL.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE OF JOHN F. FLETCHER, Esq CONSTITUTION-ROAD, OFF OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, SUMMER HILL, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., consisting of
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back
Dining Table
HANDSOME Dining-room Suite
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in green fancy rep
MASSIVE and HANDSOME DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Spiral-spring Mattress, Hair Mattresses, &c.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, Linoleum
PATENT MANGLE, ICE CHEST
CHEAVIN'S PATENT FILTER, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
COACHHOUSE:
WELL-BRED MARE, perfectly quiet and thoroughly indifferent to trams.

FAITHFULLY-BUILT HOODED BUGGY, with movable seat, to accommodate two or four persons. *.* One of Keary Bros.' best make.

POULTRY.
20 Head Cochin China. *.* All young birds.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from JOHN F. FLETCHER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Constitution-road, Summer Hill, on FRIDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m., owing to his intended departure for England, HIS SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, HORSE, BUGGY, POULTRY, &c.

. Catalogues in course of preparation.

TIMBER and GENERAL BUILDING MATERIAL.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at 66, 68, 68½, Oxford-street, next to London Chartered Bank, on MONDAY next, the 23rd April, at 11 o'clock a.m., the following, in lots to suit purchasers:—
20,000 feet flooring
300 sheets galvanised iron
8 x 2 and 6 x 2 hardware joists
4 x 2½ Oregon scantling
First-class doors and sashes, fan-lights, plate and sheet glass, gas and water pipes, quantity gas fittings, shop fronts, shutters, fittings and counters, 6 x ½ and 6 x ⅞ T. and G. lining, Oregon battens, &c., &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

No reserve.

FURNITURE SALE.

KOGARAH.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions from D. Davies, Esq., to sell by public auction, Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., At his late residence, corner of Regent and Premier streets, Kogarah, The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, UTENSILS, and EFFECTS.

As the owner is leaving Kogarah, the whole of the furniture will be sold.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

MOORBANK ESTATE

Is not only valuable on account of its proximity to Liverpool, and of its being surrounded by the George's River, but also by reason of its easy distance from Sydney and the undoubted advantages to be gained by the settlers upon its soil. Vide Press.

ONLY £5 DEPOSIT, at Lloyd's Estate Sale, THIS AFTERNOON, by Mills and Pile.

THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 26, at 11 a.m.

At Udale, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point Tram Terminus.

Under Instructions from the Owner.

GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, ELECTROPLATE
COTTAGE PIANO, by Auchres Preres
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Tapestry
HANDSOME CHIFFONIER, P.G. back and fronts, marble top
ELEGANT WALL PLAQUES, Carpet
HAND-PAINTED CARD BASKET, Hearthrug
BRONZE and MARBLE CENTRE ORNAMENTS
MUSIC CANTERBURY, Music Stool
SUPERB JAPANESE CARD BASKET
Ebonised Work Tables, Whatnots
CHIFFONIER, in Italian walnut, P.G. back and front, with marble top
HANDSOME LIQUEUR STAND, fitted with 20 pieces glassware, in case
BOOKS, LOO TABLES, CHESS TABLES
BAGATELLE TABLES, ORMOLU CLOCKS, Oilcloth
Cane Lounges, Mats
HAT and UMBRELLA STAND
SMALL ORGAN, Forms, Blinds
TELESCOPIC EXTENDING DINING TABLE
AUSTRIAN SUITE, Octagon and Occasional Tables
MASSIVE CEDAR SIDEBOARD (P. G. Back)
CELLARETTE, with Drawers
COAL VASE, Fender and Irons, Mats
BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding
WASHSTANDS and Sets
DUCHESSE TOILETS and Ware
KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the owner to sell by auction, on THURSDAY Next, at Udale, Leichhardt, Glebe Point-road, at 11 a.m., Superior household furniture and effects.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Catalogues in course of Preparation.

OFFICE: 126, PITT-STREET, opposite Hoffnung and Co.

In the ESTATE of THOMAS C. RILEY, of 45, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

In Bankruptcy.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th, at 12 noon.

On the Premises, RAGLAN-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
Terms cash.

To the Ladies and Gentry of Sydney, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, to Parties Furnishing, and the Trade.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, at 11 a.m. prompt.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS at the Residence of the late Fielden Wilson, Esq., Potts Point.

Under instructions from Mrs. L. F. Wilson, consequent upon her departure for Europe.

AT PERCIVILLE, ROCKWALL-STREET, POTTS POINT.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in AMERICAN WALNUT, consisting of 6 Chairs with stuffed backs, 1 Gentleman's Chair, 1 Lady's Chair, richly upholstered in crimson Figured Silk, and stuffed with the best Horsehair
2 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, 1 SOFA
COTTAGE PIANO in Walnut, Overstrung, Trichord, by the renowned maker Steinway. This is a magnificent instrument, in perfect order, and well worthy the attention of any who require a first-class piano
HANDSOME CABINET, 5 feet, lined with Crimson Plush, all carved panels and bevelled-edged glass
2 CABINETS, each 3 feet, carved panels, bevelled-edged glass
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTEL, in Walnut, bevelled-edged glass, with side brackets
MUSIC CABINET, Octagon Table, Card Table
PIANO STOOL, Fender Stool in Silk Embroidery
BRUSSELL'S BEST Carpet, 16 x 20
SPLENDID ORMOLU Hand-painted Clock, panelled, with side ornaments to match
1 Pair very HANDSOME LARGE SEVRES VASES, beautiful hand-painted, rich in colour and choice in subject
DRESDEN and PORCELAIN ORNAMENTS
Statuettes, BRONZE FIGURES, ARTIFICIAL FRUITS
Pair BOHEMIAN VASES, Cut-glass Drops
ARABESQUE CUSHIONS, HEARTHRUG, Gaselier
BOHEMIAN GLASS CENTRE Flower Stand
2 Handsome CORNICES, with long fringe
1 Pair Crimson Curtains
SPLENDID DINING-ROOM SUITE, in the best mahogany, upholstered in morocco, stuffed with horsehair, stuffed backs, Castors and Buttons, consisting of 6 chairs, 2 easy chairs, and 1 large settee with stuffed back
Large and Massive MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, with plateglass back and shelves, drawers and cellarette
2 MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS, with side brackets, bevelled-edged glass with goldtop, handpainted
Very HANDSOME Set of BRASS CLOCKS, Vases and Candelabras, old repoussé, with gilt brasswork
BOOKCASE with Escritoire, Whatnots
2 CABINETS in Walnut, richly carved panels with fretwork
COTTAGE PIANO, in perfect order
MUSICAL BOX, Piano Stool, Card Tables
CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, Footstools, Fenders
3 WOOD CORNICES in Black-and-Gold and Rosewood
ASHPAN, Fire Screens, Inkstand, Coal Scuttle
FRENCH MARBLE CLOCK with ornaments
ORNAMENTS and Vases in the best Porcelain, Terra-cotta, Bohemian, and Japanese
CHRYSTOLEUMS, PARIAN MARBLE, Cross, Blinds, Curtains, Door Mats
Breakfast, Dinner, and Dessert Services in the best patterns
Mahogany Morocco Suite, stuffed with horsehair, with large Sofa
SIDEBOARD on Pedestal, with wood back and round corners
DINNER WAGGON, Carpet, Marble Clock
TELESCOPIC EXTENDING DINING TABLE
CRIMSON and Rep Curtains, Brackets
ORNAMENTS, Terra-cotta Figures, Fire Screen
Very Handsome DOUBLE WARDROBES in best Mahogany, with plate-glass doors
Pair of DUCHESSE TOILETS, Chairs
Large CHESTS of DRAWERS, Carpets, Rug
Massive Black and Gold Half-tester BEDSTEADS, with extending footrail, Spring Mattrass, Bolster, Pillows, and Curtains
CARPETS, Hand-painted VASES, RUGS, Gold and Oval Ormolu Mirror
Double WASHSTANDS, with Marble-top
DOUBLE SETS of Toilet Ware
ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of 3ft. Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table, Washstand with marble-top, tiled back, Pedestal Towel Horse, and 3 chairs
ENCLOSED DRESSER, with Drawers and Cupboard
KITCHEN TABLE, Gas Stove, Gas Heater
Large Variety of KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. L. F. Wilson to sell by public auction, at Percyville, Rockwall-street, Potts Point, on TUESDAY, May 8, at 11 a.m., SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

TERMS CASH. ENTIRELY UNRESERVED.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

Office: 126, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung and Co.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, at 10.30 sharp.

The ESTATE of F. DAVIES, 54, HUNTER-STREET, IN BANKRUPTCY.

UNDER INSTRUCTION FROM the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

Stock-in-trade of WOOLLENS, TOOLS OF TRADE (SEWING-MACHINE, COUNTERS, FITTINGS, MIRROR, FLOORCLOTH, CHAIRS, &c.), removed to the Room for convenience of sale.

TERMS, CASH.

FANCY TRIMMINGS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, TWEED and WORSTED COATINGS
SUPERIOR TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING (orders), TROUSERS, TROUSERS and VESTS
TWEED SUITS, DIAGONAL SUITS, WALKING COATS, SACS SACS and VESTS.

68 ORIGINAL PACKAGES SEASONABLE DRAPERY.
Imitation and medium Welsh Flannels, Saxony and Electoral Flannels
Scarlet Flannel, Twilled Flannels, Blankets and Rugs
ALL-WOOL SHIRTINGS, DRESS TWEEDS, BLACK and COLOURED CASHMERES
Grey Lustres, Ladies' Fashionable Jackets, Ulsters, Costumes, Stays
Hollands, Silesias, White and Grey Sheetings, White and Grey Calicoes
Flannel Unders, Crimean, Harvard, and Merino Shirts
Brown, Cotton, Shetland, Menino, Lambswool, and Fancy Half-Hose
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPERIOR CLOTHING, BOYS' KNICKER SUITS
Millinery, Laces, Gloves, Mercery, Hosiery, Haberdashery
BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES.

TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at 10.30 sharp, and continue the sale throughout the day,
The above.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

NEW CONSIGNMENTS of WINTER GOODS in
FLANNELS, BLANKETS, TWEEDS
CLOTHING of EVERY DESCRIPTION
CALICOS, SHEETINGS, FURNISHING GOODS
HOSIERY, STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING
CRIMEAN, HARVARD, FLANNEL, and WHITE SHIRTS
HATS, MERCERY, JUVENILE SUITS
VELVETS, PLUSHES, CASHMERES, MERINOS
FOULES, CURL CLOTHS, VEILINGS
CRETONES, TICKS, DAMASKS
150 DOZ. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
500 DOZ. CAMBRIC and COTTON ditto.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp, Consignments without reserve, on liberal terms.

THIS DAY, at 3, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the Newtown Markets Auction Room.
FURNISHERS come here. Cartage free immediately after the sale.
No reserve on anything.
LADIES can attend these SATURDAY SALES.
No one kept to run up the goods. Every article sold to the highest bidder.
Three Pianofortes. No Reserve.
Cartage free after Sale.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 3. For out sales address Office—Newtown Markets.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free passes. Phillips and Co.

THIS DAY.—LLOYD'S ESTATE, PETERSHAM. Call for lithos. at Mills and Pile's, 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 21st APRIL, 1888, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Temporary Auction Rooms, Bond-street, of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of—
BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE
PICTURES
MASSIVE DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
OAK and WALNUT EARLY ENGLISH enclosed SIDEBOARDS
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP and SON, nearly new
BEDSTEADS, Brass-mounted, with patent extending foot-rail, PATENT WIRE-WOVE MATTRESSES, Best Horse-hair Mattresses and Bedding
HANDSOME OAK and MAHOGANY DINING TABLES
RICH-TONED AMERICAN ORGAN, 9 stops, knee swells
HALL FURNITURE
HANDSOME ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
CARPETS and CURTAINS
B. and G. PIER GLASS, Coved Top
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

Also, A Small Consignment of BRONZES, CANDELABRAS, STATUETTES, and ORNAMENTS.

WALTER BRADLEY (Auctioneer, 81, Pitt-street) has been favoured with instructions to sell WITHOUT RESERVE The whole of the above household furniture, bronzes, &c.

THIS DAY, 21st APRIL.

TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, 26th April.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 67, DARLINGHURST-ROAD, of the whole of the HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT PIANOFORTE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
PIER GLASSES, CARPETS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY (Auctioneer, 81, Pitt-street) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. LEVIEN to sell the whole of the above ELEGANT FURNITURE, WITHOUT RESERVE, on THURSDAY, 26th APRIL.

Fuller particulars in future issue.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 27th APRIL.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 67, DARLINGHURST-ROAD, of the whole of the HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
CUT GLASS CHINA
ELECTROPLATED WARE, of the best quality
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with PATENT EXTENDING SCREW
ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, FITTED with CELLERETTE
DINING-ROOM SUITE, COVERED in LEATHER
BRUSSELLS CARPETS and RUGS, LINOLEUM, &c.
PIER GLASSES in Black and Gold and Gilt
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, COVERED in TAPESTRY
HANDSOME GIRONDOLE GLASSES
LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS and CORNICES
MAGNIFICENT BOHEMIAN GLASS CENTRE PIECE
WALNUT INLAID OVAL and OCCASIONAL TABLES
SUPERB WALNUT FULL SOUND SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LEOPOLD NEUFOLD
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the BEST QUALITY
WARDROBE, PLATE GLASS CENTRE DOOR
WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS
MASSIVE MAHOGANY and CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS
ICE CHEST, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY (Auctioneer, 81, Pitt-street), has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. LEVIEN to sell the whole of the above ELEGANT FURNITURE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 27th APRIL.

CATALOGUES in PREPARATION.

To Confectioners, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock, Well-assorted Stock of Confectionery, Lollies, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Well-assorted stock of confectionery, lollies, &c.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Austrian Furniture, Drawing-room Suite
Walnut, Centre, Loo, Dining and Office Tables, Pier Glasses
Hall Stand, Cedar Sideboards, Duchesse Toilets and Ware
Single and Double ½-Tester and 4-Post Bedsteads and Bedding
Cedar Chests of Drawers, Wash-stand and Sets, Toilet Glasses
Large Quantity of Glassware, and Crockery
Dresser, Stove, Household Requisites, and Sundries

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, furniture

WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
On the Premises, 145, Glenmore-road, Paddington.
Drawing-room Suite, M. S. Sideboard, P. G. Back, Carpets
Telescope, Dining, and Card Tables, Pier Glasses
Austrian Furniture, Cedar Chests of Drawers
M. S. Washstands and Ware, ½-Tester and 4-post Bedsteads and Bedding, P. Glass Wardrobe, Cedar Washstand
Dresser, Glassware, Household Requisites, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above premises, Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, Household furniture.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
Diamond, Half-hoop, Cluster and Single-stone Rings
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Chains, and Lockets
Gold and Silver English Levers, Chronographs, Walthams
Gold & Silver Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Solitaires.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock. Large and varied stock of gold and silver and diamond jewellery. Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, at 11 a.m.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c., comprising
HALF-CHESTS and BOXES of TEA, CONGOU
Castor and SALAD OIL, PICKLES, SAUCES
CURRANTS, MUSCATELS, SOAP, CANDLES, Paper
Cigars, Hop Bitters, Prime Port Wine, Sarsaparilla
and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of GROCERIES.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, MONDAY, April 23, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, at 1.15 p.m.
PRIZE POULTRY
PRIZE PIGEONS
PRIZE CANARIES, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the ROOMS, 143, Pitt-street (opposite City Bank), WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 1.15 p.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, at 11 a.m.

CLEARANCE SALE of FANCY GOODS, TOYS, ALBUMS POCKET-BOOKS, VASES, CUTLERY SADDLERY, PICTURES, and SUNDRIES.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell the above by auction at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THURSDAY, April 26, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 348, George-street (op. Wynyard-street).

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and MOST IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of the Most Valuable, Choicest, and Largest Consignment of Australian, Tasmanian, and Foreign FURS, FURS, FURS ever offered to the Sydney public.

The assortment comprises
Magnificent LADIES' SEAL BAGS, TIPPETS, MUFFS, HATS, CAPES, in RACOON, SKUNK, COONEY.
Superior CARRIAGE and BUGGY RUGS, in TASMANIAN LAKE OPOSSUM, GREY ditto, KANGAROO, WALLABY, WILD CAT, NATIVE CAT, WALLAROO, LEOPARD, SILVER GREY OPOSSUM, and others.
Splendid HEARTH RUGS and PARLOUR MATS of BEAR SKINS, Wild Cat, Wallaby, Tiger Cat, Opossum, White Bear, Kangaroo, Emu, &c.
A splendid assortment in LADIES' SKUNK and RACOON TRIMMINGS, MUFFS, HATS, SEALSKIN BAGS, &c.
Handsome variety of BOAS, COLLARS, COLLARETTES, SETS, COSIES, TRIMMINGS, &c.

Descriptive catalogues in course of preparation.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, on the premises, 348, George-street, on FRIDAY, April 27th, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from J. MILLETT, Esq., Contractor, &c., of Leichhardt. The whole of his extensive PLANT, MACHINERY, FITTINGS, &c., comprising—
Mortice Machines, Cramps, Floor Dogs, Sashes, and Frames
Iron Girders, Nails, Ropes, Timber, Sundries
Horses, Cart, Pagnel Cart, Harness.

Also, THE WORKSHOP and LAND, together with the Building in course of erection. The land is a corner block, 48 x 120ft., on which is erected a Brick Cottage, partly finished, also a Dancing-room let for 30s week, workshop, 3-stall stable, benches, &c. Torrens' Act.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from J. MILLETT, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, as above, on a future date, of which due notice will be given,

The above valuable stock, land, houses, &c.

. The above will be submitted in one line. Failing a purchaser, it will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

ASSISTANCE to BUILD on Lloyd's Estate.—Sale on the Ground TO-DAY by Mills and Pile.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24th.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, and Others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
COMBINATION and PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
SIDEBOARDS, with plate-glass backs
CEDAR and PINE CHEST DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, BOOKCASES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
CHIFFONIER SAFES, WASHSTANDS
PAIRS TOILETS, FANCY TABLES
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c., &c.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Single and Double Wove-wire MATTRESSES
AMERICAN NURSE ROCKERS
HEARTHRUGS, CHINESE BLINDS, &c., &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, April 24th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

To Butchers, Contractors, Builders, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of LARGE QUANTITY of IRON FITTINGS for BUTCHER SHOP, at the Stores, Little Lackey-street, adjoining Nelson's Engineering Works, DARLING HARBOUR.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Stores, Little Lackey-street, on THURSDAY, April 26, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.
No Reserve.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, Parties Furnishing, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 CASES
ELEGANT SAXON ART CHINA FIGURES
HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT MANDALAY GLASSWARE
FRENCH CHINA VASES, Medallion Centres
PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES
GLASSWARE EN SUITE
PLUSH BRACKETS, Bevelled Centres
CABINET PHOTO. ALBUMS
ELEGANT PICTURES, in Plush Frames
MASSIVE BRONZES
FRENCH CHINA TETE-A-TETE SETS
&c., &c., &c., which will be displayed, are FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 27, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

63 CASES LONDON HIGH ART FURNITURE, specially selected for its SUPERIORITY of FINISH and ELEGANCE of STYLE, comprising— MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Walnut and Oak ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, of the most recherché description SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, in Ash and Walnut.

THE LATEST MODERN DESIGNS.

Now Landing, ex "Albuera."

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on an early date.
Full particulars in future issue.

TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

At the NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, MONDAY, APRIL 23, at 11 o'clock a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of ELKINGTON and SON'S FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, comprising— Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Tea Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks.

Also, A CONSIGNMENT of VERY SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE from a LEADING BRITISH FIRM, consisting of Biscuit Boxes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins Jam Jars, Cake Baskets, Cruets, Teapots, &c., &c.

The attention of LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring REALLY GOOD ELECTROPLATED WARE is specially directed to this sale.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have received instructions from the AGENT to sell by auction, IN THEIR ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., The above CONSIGNMENT of ELECTROPLATED WARE.

THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Brokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at GILDEROY, 209, BROUGHAM-TERRACE, Victoria-street North, of SUPERIOR and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. ALFRED ALLEN, GILDEROY, 209, BROUGHAM-TERRACE, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., The whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Horns and bones, &c.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat cattle, for W. Perry, Esq., Toningbar
1000 ditto ditto wethers, for Messrs. G. King and Co., [illegible] low
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. C. Martin, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction THIS DAY, Saturday, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their Auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell, by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fresh bullocks, Messrs. White Bros.
1000 prime fat sheep, W. Bowen, Esq.
100 prime fat lambs, Messrs. J. and T. Martyn.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on MONDAY, 23rd instant,
200 prime fat cattle, from Youle station
188 ditto ditto, for W. Smith, Esq., The Mole
2000 ditto sheep, for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Canterbury
2000 ditto ditto, for S. Powell, Esq., Lower Driddool
600 ditto ditto, for W. Bennett, Esq., Avondale
400 ditto ditto, for A. W. Holt, Esq., Wingello Park
500 ditto ditto, for J. Caughey, Esq., Bombira
800 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
200 ditto ditto, for Southern agents.

JOHN EVANS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 25th April, at 3 o'clock sharp,
A butcher's shop, situated 392, Sussex-street, doing 25 bodies and 50 sheep; tools, fittings, horse and cart, and a five years' lease and goodwill.
This business for positive sale.

FAT STOCK for MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
165 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Armytage and Powell, Thargomindah
145 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Sly, Esq., Ardoch
21 ditto ditto ditto, for M. W. Hillas, Esq., Bansby
1000 ditto ditto sheep, for T. Keenan, Esq., Amaroo
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Millbank
500 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Henderson, Esq., Goulburn
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m, Butchers' sheepskins.

TREBECK, SON, and GAIR have for SALE, at CARDINGTON, near Molong, 4755 MERINO WETHERS, 1 to 4 years, in fine order.
706 Mixed CROSSBREDS, mostly Ewes.
Prices moderate. TERMS, 6 months a. b.

Full particulars 91, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

ONLY £5 DEPOSIT, at Lloyd's Estate Sale, THIS AFTERNOON, by Mills and Pile.

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Auction Sales.

50 SHARES 50 SHARES
in
TATE BROS. AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, on TUESDAY, April 24, 1888, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
50 shares in Tate Bros. Agency and Trading Company, Limited, and paid up to next call.
No Reserve. Terms cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH.
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will auction, as above,
204 prime fat cattle, for Executors late D. Capel, Gorian
82 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Woods and Wild
73 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
1360 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. F. Campbell, Yarsalumla
800 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. J. C. Watson, Greenbank
650 ditto ditto ditto, for Executors late W. Vivirs, Trunkey
465 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
500 ditto dirto ditto, for Mr. A. D. Badgery, Sutton Forest
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. F. Gordon, Manar
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Hugh Ekin, Ratho
300 ditto ditte ditto, for Southern agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Byrne, sen., Warra Willa
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Fulljames, Marulan.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, 700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. and P. Ferguson, by rail, Dubbo.

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 23rd instant, at usual hours,
80 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Moodie, Donaldson, Inglis, and Co, rail, Bourke
and
1600 prime fat sheep, for T. Hodnet, Esq., rail, Girilambone.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, blotch brand near shoulder
Single-seat hooded buggy and set of harness.

HORSE, DOGCART, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and stands tram
Stylish dogcart and harness, in good order.

IMPORTANT SALE.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.
The Property of F. M'DONALD, Esq., Darlinghurst, who is selling in consequence of his intended departure for Europe.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. M'Donald, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock,
MASHER and DANDY, a pair of very handsome dark bay geldings, broken to single and double harness; quiet to trams: very stylish movers
STRANGER, bay gelding, broken to saddle, side saddle, and harness; a beautiful hack, and showy harness horse
ADMIRAL, chestnut geldin, broken to saddle only; a fine hack, with grand paces, and up to any weight
Single-seat hooded buggy, with brake, lamps, &c.; built by Woodman and Collins, and quite equal to new
Hooded sociable, with pole and shafts; this is a very superior trap, and is in splendid order
1 set of double harness
1 ditto single ditto
1 saddle and bridle, made by Gayden
1 ditto and ditto, made by Brush.
Gentlemen in want of superior horses or vehicles of the abovementioned class will do well to attend this sale, as it is an opportunity that seldom occurs, and Mr. M'Donald is determined to sell right out.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, OMNIBUS COMPANIES, CABMEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and OTHERS.
75 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.
TO BE SOLD AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 24th, INSTANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HENRY DUNN, Kilmorey, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT, 24th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
75 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES, comprised as follows:—
25 REALLY FIRST-CLASS Heavy DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, in ages 4 and 5 years, suited for heavy carriers and draymen's work
30 UPSTANDING COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, strong, active sorts, suited for 'bus, cab, and general light harness work
20 really useful saddle and light harness Horses, in ages 4 to 6 years, amongst which are several first-class hacks and buggy horses.
The above are described by Mr. Dunn as a really first-class lot of horses, having been specially selected by him for the requirements of this market, and are in splendid condition and fit for immediate work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, 24th instant.
15 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES FROM BRINGELLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS BRIGGS, BRINGELLY, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY Next, 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
15 useful light harness and active draught horses, advised as in grand condition, and fit for immediate work. Included in the above lot is a very handsome Bay HORSE with black points, no white, 5 years old, 16 hands high, would make a grand carriage match horse.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY next, April 25, at 2 o'clock,
27 HORSES, from the Hunter
10 Ditto, from Goulburn
20 Ditto, from Moss Vale,
and sundry small lots.
The above consist of some heavy colts, a number of well-bred horses, suitable for hackney, cab, and buggy purposes, and a few well-bred horses (pedigrees at sale). There will also be a number of useful broken-in good sorts.

12 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, from Moss Vale,
Property of J. BELL, Esq., of Moss Vale.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. Bell, Esq., of Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11.30 a.m.,
A PAIR of HANDSOME BUGGY MARES, broken to saddle, single and double harness, 4 years, 15.2 h. h.
BAY MARE, 5 years, 16 hands, broken to saddle and all kinds of harness
ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE, 5 years, broken to harness
A POWERFUL BLACK MARE, broken to saddle and to single and double harness
BLACK GELDING, 17 hands, 5 years, suitable for dogcart or brougham
BAY PONY, 12 hands, saddle and harness trial.
Also,
Several useful quiet HARNESS HORSES, described as being thoroughly quiet and subject to light harness trials.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
100 COACHING, BLOOD and DRAUGHT HORSES, and PONIES.
On account of
GEO. S. YEO, ESQ., MULGRAVE, near WINDSOR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Geo. S. YEO, Esq., of Mulgrave, Windsor, to sell by auction (in conjunction with Mr. W. Gosper, of Windsor), on the above estate,
SATURDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 a.m.,
15 SELECTED COACHING MARES, in foal to the CHAMPION COACHING STALLION PERFECTION (imp.)
16 COACHING COLTS and FILLIES, by PERFECTION (imp.), out of first-class mares, most of them broken to harness, and admirably suited for carriage and buggy purposes
8 COACHING ENTIRE YEARLING COLTS by PERFECTION (imp.)
1 YEARLING STALLION COLT by VERMONT JUNIOR (imp.)
10 THOROUGHBRED MARES, STINTED to TESTATOR, and including COREEN, by the MARQUIS from ROSE D'AMOUR (dam of Pasha), and OLD WIFE, by PISCATOR, from RAGPICKER (sister to Sylvia, dam of Goldsboro, Robinhood, Martini Henri, &c.)
5 THOROUGHBRED FILLIES, by TESTATOR and STRUCK GOLD (imp.), broken to saddle, but untried.
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PONIES.—The CHAMPION EXMOOR PONY UNCLE TOM, winner of the Centennial Champion Prize and numerous other prizes, by Sir Thomas (imp.), from Pretty Star (imp.)
BROTHER TOM, 2 years old, full brother to Uncle Tom.
12 VERY HANDSOME PONY MARES, in foal to Uncle Tom
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A number of high-class Saddle and Harness Horses, carefully broken and in grand condition.
Also,
PEDIGREE BERKSHIRE PIGS,
25 PURE BERKSHIRE PIGS, descended from stock imported by Mr. Yeo.
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The above are for bona fide sale, owing to the lease of part of the estate having expired.
This is an opportunity, which very seldom occurs, for breeders and others to supply themselves with high-class stock of the Trotting and Coaching strain.

ONLY £5 DEPOSIT, at Lloyd's Estate Sale, THIS AFTERNOON, by Mills and Pile.

THIS DAY.—LLOYD'S ESTATE, PETERSHAM. Call for lithos. at Mills and Pile's, 130, Pitt-street.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
ON ACCOUNT HON. JOHN LACKEY, MOSSVALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. John Lackey, of Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2.30 p.m.,
25 HEAD of WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES, consisting of 4 and 5 YEARS OLD COLTS and FILLIES, by MENTOR and other FASHIONABLE SIRES.
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The above are in GOOD CONDITION, carefully handled and broken, and are
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J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS beg to notify that they have opened those centrally situated Premises, 168, Pitt-street, opposite Hordern's, as an AUCTION MART, for the disposal of Furniture and General Merchandise. Grand Opening Sale on MONDAY, 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.
To LET, OFFICES (fitted if required) or Suite of Rooms, with large gallery and sunlight, suitable for an art gallery or photo. studio; rent nominal.
Out-door sales promptly conducted.

MONDAY, 23rd, at 11 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell at their Mart, 242, Pitt-street,
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Superior household appointments and office fittings.

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In one line at per foot.
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By order of the Council.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Ashfield.
20th April, 1888.

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April 19, 1888.

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THE remains of the late Mrs. COX, of Fernhill, Mulgoa, will be interred at the Mulgoa Church-yard, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 21st, at half-past 12 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREAS HOCHREIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Percy O., aged 4 years 6 months; to move from his residence, Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FUNERAL of the late Miss E. SHANNAN will move from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. DAVIS, 389, King-street, Newtown-road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Newtown Station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

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BILLS OF LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, FREIGHT PAID, and DELIVERY ORDERS obtained from the Office of the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
The steamer will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after landing, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain HUDDY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his CREW, without his written authority.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
S.S. BOOLDANA FROM CALCUTTA.
All CLAIMS against this steamer must be rendered to the undersigned by NOON, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.
S.S. TARTAR FROM HONGKONG VIA PORTS.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered to the undersigned by NOON, THIS DAY, the 21st April, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.
S.S. MOYUNE FROM HONGKONG, VIA PORTS.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered to the undersigned, by NOON, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

SCHOONER THE MACBAIN, for MAURITIUS.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before 10 a.m. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP OCCIDENTAL, from SAN FRANCISCO.
All CLAIMS against the abovenamed ship must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned on or before Noon on MONDAY, 23rd instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
A. BURNS, Baltic Wharf, Foot of Market-street.

BARQUE ATLANTIC, from HAMBURG.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned on or before MONDAY NOON, the 23rd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
PFAFF, PINSCHOF, and CO., 250, George-street, agents.

SHIP DRUMMUIR, from LONDON.
ALL CLAIMS against the Inward Cargo of the abovenamed Vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the office of the undersigned on or before NOON, TUESDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
W. BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. PICNICS and EXCURSIONS.
The commodious Steamers of the Company are open for Charter on moderate terms.
W. S. THOMSON, 2, Erskine-street.

CENTRE-BOARD BOAT, 20ft. half-finished; 2 Half-deckers for HIRE. H. Younger, Lavender Bay.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
FOR SALE,
the well-known Steamship
DUPLEIX,
1400 TONS, 1045-HORSE POWER.
This vessel is in first-class sea-going order and her equipment in every branch is complete.
For further particulars apply to
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The PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamers are open for CHARTER on moderate terms.
Office—No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, Steam LAUNCH, 25 tons, 25 h.p. Apply Swan Bros., timber merchants, Balmain.

FOR SALE, 16ft. Ship's BOAT. G. Stevens, boatbuilder, Mill-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, 20ft. Half-decker, with one suit sails, cheap. R. Bastin, boat shed, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, Yachts DORIS and CAMMA, cheap. Apply 181, Liverpool-street.

FREIGHT wanted to Melbourne for small cargo of Timber. John Gilchrist and Co., 2, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, Steamships LADY BOWEN and MORPETH, cheap; any offer submitted.
H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY, 147, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, 14ft. Cedar C.B. DINGY; sails and everything complete; price, £12. Apply LYONS, Middle Harbour.

FOR SALE,
The S.S. ADVANCE,
only 2 years old, carries 100 tons, on 6ft. draft, steams 7 knots.
Apply CALLEN BROTHERS, Stockton.

FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO. Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars and ship timber of every description always on hand. Town Office—349, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The Powerful Steam Launch MASCOTTE, 58ft. x 12ft. 8in. x 5ft. 6in., carries about 180 PASSENGERS, well-known in the WATSON'S BAY TRADE, has just received an extensive overhaul; speed 10 knots; well-suited for picnic parties.
For further particulars apply
MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, Balmain.

FRIDAY, MAY 4.
At the EXCHANGE, Collins-st. W., Melbourne, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM DUTHIE has been favoured with instructions from the Liquidators of the Port Phillip Steamship and Hotel Company, Limited, to sell by auction, as above,
The favourite and well-known excursion paddle steamers LONSDALE and GOLDEN CROWN.
For inventories, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, Phœnix-chambers, Market-street, Melbourne.

FOR SALE, the well and favourably known Steamships RINGAROOMA and ARAWATA, 100 A1; dimensions, 245 feet 4 inches x 30 feet 1 inch x 21 feet 9 inches; tonnage, 1098 tons gross, 623 tons net; nominal h.p., 300; passenger accommodation for 120 saloon and 105 steerage; cargo capacity, 500 tons; bunkers, 226 tons; engines compound surface condensing. Both these vessels are in good going order, and have extensive inventories.
For price, plans, and all other particulars, apply
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Margaret and Sussex streets.

J. and H. LANGFORD, Boatbuilders.
BOATS FOR HIRE.
Two 22ft. half-decked boats, IRIS and ZEPHYR, for hire through the week,
also comfortable ROWING BOATS.
M'Lean's Wharf, off Kent-street North, Miller's Point.

PICNIC PARTIES AND OTHERS.
The favourite steamer ALATHEA and FERN BAY GROUNDS for HIRE. Apply P. R. S. CO., King-street Wharf. Grounds greatly improved by new roads, &c. Cartage to and from pavilion free. Also, 12 other steamers to choose from. Lowest rates.

STEAM Yacht, LITTLE ETHEL, for HIRE, £2 per day. By letter, Robert Moore, Lord's Cottage, Shark Bay.

STEAMERS FOR SALE AND CHARTER.
A large number of STEAMERS, varying from 1200 to 40 tons measurement, for sale or charter, upon advantageous terms, with immediate delivery.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

TO FISHERMEN.—For SALE, well-fishing boat, 36 x 8 x 3, gear complete, cheap. J. Carroll, Rushcutter Bay.

TO YACHTING MEN.—The advertiser is forming a small company for the purpose of building a 30 or 40 ton YACHT to compete in Victorian National Regatta. For particulars apply to Thistle, Box 745, G. P. O.

TONNAGE wanted to Load Coal for
HONGKONG
SHANGHAI
EUREKA
BARBARA.
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., 34, O'Connell-street.

THE MAGNIFICENT STEEL BARQUE, QUEEN'S ISLAND,
2088 tons,
Commander, J. REID,
will sail from NEWCASTLE for SAN FRANCISCO, on or about the 4th MAY.
This splendid and fast-sailing vessel has accommodation for a few saloon passengers, who will enjoy every comfort on the passage.
Special rates for families.
For rates of passage, &c., apply to the agents.
J. and A. BROWN, Newcastle.

WANTED to buy, Marine DIVING DRESS and Apparatus complete. C. Bate and Co., 208, Pitt-street.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.
WORKS—MORT'S BAY, BALMAIN.
TOWN OFFICE—33, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
GENERAL ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS, SHIPBUILDERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, and COPPERSMITHS.
MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of MACHINERY for GOLD, SILVER, and COPPER MINING. Also of PATENT WATER-JACKET SMELTING FURNACES.
DRY DOCK capable of admitting VESSELS of 4500 TONS, also THREE PATENT SLIPS, viz., one to accommodate LAUNCHES up to 30 TONS, one for SHIPS up to 1600 TONS; and one for 2000-TON SHIPS.
LAND and MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS always on hand.
REPAIRS to VESSELS, MACHINERY, and BOILERS executed with despatch on the shortest notice.
TELEPHONE No. 178.

ATLAS ENGINEERING CO., Limited.
WORKS: WOOLWICH, via LANE COVE FERRY, opposite Government Works, Cockatoo.
TOWN OFFICE: FOOT OF KING-STREET.
GENERAL ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS, SHIPBUILDERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, and COPPERSMITHS.
NOTE.—The Company now have HALF THEIR NEW IRON FLOATING DOCK in operation, and are prepared to lift vessels of any tonnage up to 160ft. in length.
Repairs to Vessels' Machinery and Boilers executed with despatch, and on reasonable terms.
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TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, in every size and style.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Saddlers, opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Business Announcements.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN HENRY MUNRO and JAMES BEITH M'DOUGALL, trading as Munro and M'Dougall, as Auctioneers, Land, Stock, and Station Agents, at Casino and Lismore, Richmond River, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
All DEBTS due to the firm must be paid to JOHN H. MUNRO, and all liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by John H. Munro.
JOHN H. MUNRO.
JAS. B. M'DOUGALL.
Lismore, April 13, 1888.
Witness—NATHAN J. SIMMONS, Solicitor, Lismore.

NOTICE.
With reference to the above notice, I have THIS DAY appointed Mr. NATHAN JULIAN SIMMONS, Solicitor, Lismore, as my AGENT, to collect all debts owing to the late firm of Munro and M'Dougall, and have to request all parties having claims against the firm to send same in to me, at Grafton, without delay, for investigation, and with a view to their liquidation.
JOHN H. MUNRO.
Grafton, April 12, 1888.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.
T. S. HUNTLEY, 18, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, undertakes all kinds of Mining Business, Management, Formation of Companies, &c.
N.B.—Also the sale of City and Country Properties.

JOHN TAYLOR, Monumental Mason, Rookwood.—The Business carried on for so many years by the late JOHN THROWDEN, in the above name, will be continued for the benefit of his family, under the management of his Son and Mr. Joseph Craig (so long the superintendent of the works). Orders punctually attended to. Estimates given. Parties waited on. All communications to JOHN TAYLOR, Monumental Mason, Rookwood.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
T. S. HUNTLEY, Mining Agent, &c., HAS REMOVED to 18, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.
Mr. W. H. HOSKINGS, who has been with us for many years, has been admitted a PARTNER in our firm.
W. GARDINER and CO., York and Clarence streets, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
J. HENRY and CO., Chemists and Druggists, from 750, George-street (next Horderns'), at Haymarket, to 749, George-street, opposite Southern Branch, Saving's Bank.

WE are REMOVING on 24th instant to our new and spacious Premises, specially erected for our business, Centennial-buildings, corner Bridge and Young streets.
GEORGE GRIFFITHS and CO.

DR. DIAMOND, Doctor and Bachelor of Medicine, and Master in Surgery, has Removed to 9, King-st., Newtown.

REMOVAL.—MYERS and CANTOR, from 76, Pitt-street, to 484, Kent-street.

JOSEPH PALMER, Sharebroker, has REMOVED to 141, Pitt-street, 3 doors south of his late office.

REMOVAL.—ALEX. SIM, Accountant, to 155, Phillip-street.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. M. CURTIS' Solicitor Offices have been REMOVED from 161 to 151, Phillip-street.

PAUSODONOPTIC SPECTACLES are the most comfortable; 10s 6d. Frost & Shipham, 474 and 587, George-st.

EX DURHAM.
1200 CASES GUINNESS' DAGGER BRAND STOUT,
Quarts,
8s per Dozen,
or
30s PER CASE OF 4 DOZEN,
at
JAMES KIDMAN'S,
Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

MUNDARRAH ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
THIS DAY. FREE 'BUSES.
£3 DEPOSIT. EASY PAYMENTS.
Plans GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

Personal.

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of a BOY, age 15, short stature, scars over left eye, black trousers and vest, tweed coat. Kindly communicate with Mother, Herald Office.

BOB, darling, heartbroken to hear it. Loving, longing, hoping better things. Topsy.

CAPTAIN ROBERT W. HADDOCK is requested to call Grand View Hotel, Paddington.

E. H. M'RAE, late of Soap Works, Parramatta-road, oblige by calling at Livingstone's Petersham Sawmills.

G. W. H.—Kindly send address, will forward money, and make all arrangements you desire; if you some telegraph.
H. R., St. Kilda, Victoria.

JAMES ELLIS, Carpenter, who worked for Mr. H. C. Fowler, Croydon and Railway streets, 12 months ago.—Kindly call at Petersham Sawmills. J. J. Livingstone.

JOHN MURPHY, late office boy with J. M. Green, King-street, call Monday Morning 10 o'clock, 11, Pomeroy-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

MARGARET O'BRIEN, nee De Lacy.—Send address. Your advantage. K. Q., Herald Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Will Mr. RUSSELL, of the Double Bay Riding School, call Burrangong Hotel, Hymkt.

SHALL be prevented from seeing you at tram terminus this Afternoon. Golden Boy.

TO SAILORS and Others.—ERNEST CHAMBERS, formerly of Rotherham, England, and who left Liverpool on board the Cape Clear in November, 1885, is earnestly requested to write to his sister Blanche, at Mrs. Engall's, Staines, Middlesex, or the General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Sydney.

TURNER NORMAN.
If TURNER NORMAN, who formerly resided at Harpley, in the county of Norfolk, England, will apply to Mr. ROBERT ASHLEY, of Grimston, in Norfolk, England, he will hear of something to his advantage.
Grimston, England,
February 9, 1888.

WOULD COWHEY call at George's, Wallis-street, Woollahra, as he won the Canaries?

WILLIAM B. MARR, last heard of at Brindingabba station, Bourke, N. S. W., or his brother James, will hear of something to their advantage on communicating with Alex. Matheson, solicitor, 17, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

WILL Mr. JESSE BURGE kindly call upon, or send address to,
Mrs. KING,
45, Derwent-street, Forest Lodge.

WILL A. B., writer of a letter addressed "Mrs. Pennefather," give me his full name and address, otherwise I shall publish the contents of the letter.
D. PENNEFATHER, Post Office, Sydney.
Cooma, 16th April.

Lost and Found.

LOST, CERTIFICATE for (D16-24) 1 octave whisky, ex Middlesex, from Glasgow. Galbraith and Co., King-st.

LOST, 17th instant, black Retriever DOG. Reward on returning to 6, Bond-street-chambers.

LOST, a Collie DOG, with leather collar, small white spot on neck and breast. Reward. J. Killian, 19, Macquarie-pl.

LOST, between Regent and Eveleigh streets, 4 KEYS. Please return to 141, Eveleigh-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, Portion of DRESS. Reward, Mrs. Jamieson, Club House Hotel, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

LOST, Holt-street, Double Bay, PURSE, containing 3 half-sovereigns. Reward News agency, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, fox terrier PUP, one ear black. Reward, 14, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

LOST, PURSE, near tram, Redfern and Castlereagh streets. Please return to 189, Walker-st., Redfern. Reward.

LOST, in Moore Park, on Monday evening, a Diamond RING. Finder rewarded. Apply 151A, William street.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, with photo. Reward. Bennett and Speechley, 76, Sussex-street.

LOST, between Miller's Point and Devonshire-street, Brooch, New Zealand stone, lined gold. 153, Devonshire-st.

LEFT in a cab, taken from Royal Hotel on Friday week last, a small Carriage CLOCK. Finder will be rewarded on delivering same to Athenæum Club, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, on Wednesday night, in Darlinghurst, near William-street, Silver MATCHBOX, bearing inscription, "Louis J. Moore, March 15, 1888." Reward. L. J. Moore, 554, George-street.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG, white, with black spots on each side of the head. Anyone returning same to Captain C. Smith, Goderich, 17, Bayswater-road, will be rewarded; or, if stolen, a reward of £10 will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the thief.

LOST, on the 18th instant, between Sydney and Summer Hill, a brown Paper PARCEL, addressed G. Hodgson, Summer Hill, from Warne and Reid. Reward at 197, Clarence-street.

STRAYED away, a Red COW, branded A8 on side. J. B. Moore, Berry-street, St. Leonards.

STRAYED from Floodvale, Botany, a Cream HORSE, branded LO over 3 on near shoulder. Reward. W. H. RUSH, Maryville, Denison-street, Woollahra.

STRAYED, into my paddock, a white-faced COW, branded MF over Γ. If not claimed by the 25th instant will be sold to defray expenses. Thomas and Combe, dairymen, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

STRAYED into my paddocks, Brown HORSE, egg brand. If not claimed within 14 days, and expenses paid, will be impounded.
A. BARDEN, Penshurst Park, Hurstville.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.
LOST, from Gore Hill Brickworks, North Shore, a Light-brown HORSE, branded 7 over 3 near saddle and OR conjoined near shoulder. Any person detaining this horse will be prosecuted.
W. HARRIS, 278, Pitt-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.
LOST, on Monday night, 16th April, while travelling by the express between Sydney and Melbourne, probably at one of the stations it stops at,
A BLACK LEATHER PORTFOLIO, initialled L. T. L.,
containing letters and photographs.
Whoever returns the same to the Union Bank of Australia, at Melbourne or Sydney, will receive the above reward.

FOUND, Gold TASSEL, with coins attached. H. Solomon (Myers and Solomon), 536, George-street.

FOUND, Black-and-tan TERRIER. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 95, Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

Military Notices.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.—Club Shooting This Day, at 2.30 p.m. S. A. Newsham, Lieut.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ACTIVE AGENTS wanted, for attractive book, city or country, exceptional inducements. 267, Castlereagh-street.

ADVERTISER requires SITUATION, carter, storeman, accountant, excellent references. A., 32, Bunn-street.

APPRENTICES and Improvers wanted, wages from commencement. Australian Clothing Factory, 525, Kent-st.

A SWIFT Business Hand speedily secured at Bruce's Writing Classes, 61, Castlereagh-street.

A VACANCY for a young lady as APPRENTICE to fancy needlework, at Mrs. Steffanoni's, 46, Wynyard-square.

ADVERTISER with £500, or more, wishes to meet industrious young man with equal amount to purchase orchard or orangery. 27, Herald Office.

ARTICLED PUPIL required to learn shorthand and use of typewriter; must be intelligent and well-educated; articles extending over 3 years; premium required. Jas. E. Cunningham, Shorthand Writer in Equity, 167, Elizabeth-street.

A STEADY, reliable young Man required as Assistant LEDGERKEEPER in a first-class drapery warehouse; good and expeditious handwriting indispensable. Apply by letter Box 503, General Post Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Governess, pupil 14, English, French, German, or Italian, drawing, painting, music, singing, dancing, suburbs; French, music, singing, country; as useful Companion, needlework, 2 children; superior Catholic Governess, 4 pupils, English, French, music, singing, drawing, £45, suburbs; L. Help, city.

AUSTRALASIAN MINING EXCHANGE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
AUDITORS.—Applications for the position of Auditors of the above Company will be received till NOON, TUESDAY, 24th instant.
Applicants to state remuneration required for monthly audits.
S. SAMPER, Manager.

ADVERTISER, with a few thousand pounds, wishes to join an established firm of STOCK and STATION AGENTS or ESTATE AGENTS, or would enter into Partnership in buying a Station, &c.; can be recommended by the best firms in Sydney and Melbourne; connected with stock always, and been managing large properties in N. S. W. for years. Intimate knowledge of N. S. W. Land Act, tanks, and dams, their construction, &c., and everything in connection with stock, wool, &c. Will not join station property except as managing partner. S. S. Lillian, General Post Office, Brisbane, Queensland.

BAKERS.—Wanted, a competent HAND; must be good at turning up. Forest Bakery, Hurstville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Sewn HAND, country. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, for kip work. T. Z. Cocksedge, 102, Campbell-street, Newtown.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, Three first-class SEWN HANDS; highest wages. Detores and M'Gregor.

BOOKFOLDERS and SEWERS.—A first-class Hand wanted as Forewoman. W. E. Smith, 229, George-street.

BOOKBINDERS.—FOREMAN wanted; must be first-class man; good salary given. W. E. Smith, 28, Bridge-st.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a thorough reliable young Man, well used to the trade. C. Farmer, Pitt-st., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, SHOE and SLIPPER-MAKERS. Good men can have written guarantee for 12 months, constant work. Apply Factory, 250, Pitt-street.

BOOKBINDERS, &c.—Wanted, for Melbourne,
1 FINISHER
2 VELLUM BINDERS
2 LETTERPRESS FORWARDERS
2 EDGE-GILDERS.
Also, some WOMEN for sewing and folding; good hands only. Apply by letter only to
BINDER, care of Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

CARPENTER wanted, as Foreman of works. Apply 196, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

DRAPERY.—A few Junior SALESMEN, also Saleswomen. J. F. Collins and Co., Oxford-street.

DRAUGHTSMAN wanted, to trace copy some plans. Box 298, G. P. Office.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, first-class Skirt HANDS. Miss Halpin, 24, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKER required to continue classes long held in Hall, 177A, Liverpool-st. Rent, or part fees.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, stylish Body and Skirt Hands; also Apprentices. Madame Wilson, 218, Bourke-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, Junior SALESWOMEN; also 3 smart YOUTHS with some little experience. Apply 2 p.m., Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Botany-road, Waterloo.

MUNDARRAH Estate, Waverley.—Sale This Day. £3 deposit. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Assistant. Kirkdale, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

EDITOR wanted for Australian Record. Particulars on application at office, 176, Pitt-st., over C. E. Book Depot.

CANVASSER wanted for street work. Apply Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street, between 10 and 11 a.m.

CARPENTER wanted, 2 or 3 days' work. Apply 9 o'clock, second floor, 56, Margaret-street.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, smart HANDS. Apply 8 a.m. Goddard and Cooper, Swimming Baths, Pitt-street.

CHEMISTS.—Reliable, steady Junior required, indoor, 25s. Chemist, Elliott Bros.

CLERK, Collector, and Traveller.—Engagement wanted. Experienced, refs., cash security. Address H. L. Herald.

COACHBUILDER required for country; must be good workman. Apply by letter, W. R. H. Scott, Walcha.

COAL-MINERS.—Wanted, for the South Waratah Colliery, good COAL-MINERS. Apply to the Manager, at the Colliery; or to
THE SECRETARY, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

COMPANION and HELP.—This position has been Filled. As the applications were too numerous to answer separately, applicants will kindly accept this intimation.
MRS. RALFE, Waverley.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Wanted, a Duly-qualified MEDICAL MAN, to accompany first-class agent. £30 per month guaranteed, and free seat in agent's buggy.
Apply at the office.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

DRAMATIC INSTRUCTION.—Deportment and Elocution by exp. actor and manager. Proteus, Box 712, G.P.O.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a Good Hand for Children's Costume Department. Farmer and Company.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, good Body HANDS; also Apprentices. Mrs. T. Harris, No. 5, Union-st., Pyrmont.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good Skirt HAND; also Apprentices. Apply 19, Ivy-street, Golden Grove.

FIRST-CLASS CLERK OF WORKS required, with good testimonials. Apply F., Box 124, G. P. O.

GOOD WHEELWRIGHT and Improver wanted. P. Burrill, Darling-street, near Elliott-street, Balmain.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—2 finishing, 3 medium, 3 nursery Governesses, 100 to 25 gs.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.—Applications from legally qualified medical practitioners to fill the appointment of RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON to the above Hospital will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on SATURDAY, 28th April next.
Salary, £350 per annum, with residence free of rates (suitable for a family), fuel, and light.
Applicants to furnish original testimonials of qualifications, together with information as to previous appointments, if any, &c., &c.
D. MACMILLAN, Vice-chairman Board of Management.
Stone-buildings, Macquarie-street, Hobart, March 28, 1888.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN, also Improvers. Apply to-day, John J. Kellett, Burwood.

HAIRDRESSER.—Constant employment to good hand. Apply, with tools, 126, Liverpool-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good Assistant for to-day, short hours, good pay. Brown and Co., 260, George-street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Saturday. 1, Albion-street, opposite Belmore Park.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class HAND, with good references. Apply Monday, between 10 and 11, to HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO., York-street.

INSURANCE.—Wanted, competent MANAGER for branch office in this city, thorough knowledge of Fire and Marine underwriting indispensable. Apply by letter only, stating terms and previous experience, to Manager, Box 1043, G. P. O.

LEGAL.—VACANCY for an articled Clerk in a Sydney solicitor's office, moderate premium. Solicitor, Herald.

LEGAL.—Wanted, YOUTH for Solicitor's Office. State previous exp. and salary expected; letter. Lex. Herald.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT wanted, one brought up as a chemist preferred. Apply with testimonials at the offices of the Sunny Corner Silver M. Co., Limited, 129, Pitt-street.
FRANCIS W. KING, Secretary.

MACHINIST.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST. J. B. Finlayson, 722, George-street, Haymarket.

MILLINERS.—Good Practical HAND required for a nice suburban trade thorough knowledge of general sales essential. Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street, Monday noon.

MASTER and MATE wanted for Schooner UNDINE, knowledge of Torres Straits preferred. Apply by letter, with testimonials, to WALL and MOLESWORTH, 18, Loftus-street, Circular Quay.

MEDICAL.—A duly qualified Medical MAN is required by the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, to travel with a first-class agent. Apply to the Secretary, 279, George-street West.

OFFICE for Patents, Trade Marks, &c. Manfield Newton, C.E., M.E., Empire-chambers, 115, York-street.

ORGANIST (to act also as Choirmaster) required for St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. Salary £200. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the Chapter till the 15th August.
W. E. MORRIS, Honorary Secretary, Diocesan Registry, Melbourne.

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WANTED, a Hairdresser, total abstainer, good refs. required. Apply D. J. A., Post-office, Kiama.

WANTED, an intelligent BOY, for office; 10 a.m. to-day. Jno. A. Moore, Cape's-chambers, Bond-street.

WANTED, Basketmaker's Improver. J. Dellit and Sons, reed fur. man., Carmel-house, Abercrombie-st., G.G.

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WANTED, a good HORSE-CLIPPER; must be a good hand. Apply 29, Mount Vernon-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, certificated MATE, Edith May, young man pref. Apply on board, Taylor's Wharf, Sussex-st.

WANTED, TUTOR for English concertina or violin for beginner; state terms. J. F. H., Herald Office.

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WANTED, CARPENTERS, to lay floors. Apply 104, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

WANTED, strong BOY, to learn the Plumbing. Apply F. R. Langley, 150, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a COOPER, with tools, to put casks together. Early, M'Vicar's Laundry, Victoria-street.

WANTED, Coach Bodymaker. T. Moore and Son, Botany-street, Oxford-street.

WANTED, first-class MACHINIST. Apply Nicholls' saw mills, Albion-street, Annandale.

WANTED, first-class Coach PAINTER. Apply 8 a.m., 45, Newtown-road.

WANTED, a CARPENTER; near the station, Kogarah. L. Biesmann.

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WANTED, two good CARPENTERS for Victoria. Apply D. R. Swan, Woodstock-street, Waverley, near Council, after 3 o'clock.

WANTED, three young MEN, for hunting expedition in the bush; must have gun and £20. Apply this day, 10 o'clock, Pollard, Arcade, 547, George-street.

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WANTED, a steady, sober, single MAN, who understands butchering, and can drive a butcher's cart. J. J. Kermahan, Penrith.

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A NURSE required for 2 children. Apply on Monday, at 3 p.m., to Mrs. M. S., at Miss Butler's Registry Office, 100, Market-street.

A RESPECTABLE trustworthy Person required as NURSE, assist in housework, cool, healthy country district. Apply Orange, Box No. 332, G. P. O.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for the country. Apply Monday, A. Tyler, 221, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, good strong LADS for Bush Mill. Apply to the Manager, Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, a strong LAD, for store and delivery parcels. Gordon and Gotch, bet. 8 and 9 this morning.

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WANTED, useful GIRL, household work. Mrs. Fred. Webster, Garner-street, off Glenmore-road.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE, sleep at home. Apply 82, Hunter-street.

WANTED, competent female COOK. Apply A. Wakely, Royal Pyrmont Bridge Hotel, foot of Market-st.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply between 2 and 3 p.m., White Horse Hotel, St. Peters.

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WANTED, a good smart HOUSEMAID. 143, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, HOUSEMAID, assist in bar. 10 a.m., Mrs. Underwood, Royal Surrey, Wav'ley.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, to assist with housework. Inquire at Morcombe's Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, MAN, to drive tip-cart; wages 15s. Apply 11, this morning, Mrs. O'Rieley, Abercrombie-st.

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WANTED, a handy YOUTH, used to packing up patent medicines. Marshall Brothers, 410, George-st.

WANTED, General Servant, 2 in family; good refs. req. 14, Good Hope-st., off Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN, for Shop. Apply R. Cowper, butcher, Strathfield.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL, and make herself useful. 117, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, for Parramatta. Apply No. 350, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID. M. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, 13 to 16, office work; Pitt-street, city. By letter, F. Herald.

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WANTED, an experienced Midday WAITRESS. Apply 92, King-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. 165, George-street West.

WANTED, an Assistant LAUNDRESS, young, and Protestant. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a first-class BARBER. Apply at once, 33, Essex-street North.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, for housework. Wynn Cottage, Arthur-street, Ashfield, corner of Joseph-street.

WANTED, first-class WAITER. Apply 10 a.m. Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets.

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WANTED, a Second COOK. Apply at Armstrong's, 197, George-street West.

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WANTED, Person as children's MAID, for a lady in Fiji. Mrs. Cruickshank, 96, Orville-terrace, Victoria-st.

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WORKING Housekeeper, to bachelor; plain Cook or Barmaid, good hotel. X. Y. Z., 143, Albion-st., Surry H.

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WANTED, single Woman, as General SERVANT, for station, or Married Couple, one child walking not objected to; House and Parlour Maid, Goulburn district. Apply this morning, Gine's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED to take a nice little GIRL, of 10 or 11, to educate, clothe, and train in return for light services, treated as one of the family. Address C. M. B., Box 34, G. P. O.

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